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Lost his Position.

That really happened to a certain grocer's clerk, because he couldn't induce customers to take an inferior brand of washing powder in place of Pearline. The grocer said, "If you can't sell what I want you to sell, I don't want you."

Now it doesn't take a very wise woman to decide whether this was an honest grocer. And a woman wise enough for that, would be likely to insist upon having nothing but Pearline. There is nothing "as good as" or "the same as" Pearline, the original—in fact, the only—washing-compound. If they send you something else, send it back. 300 JAMES PYLE, New York.

You Want To Buy a Useful CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

What better value can you get than by buying a good Overcoat or a nobby shawl Collar Ulster for either man or boy? Remember, with each Boys' Suit or Overcoat sold we give a pair of Barney & Berry Skates free.

Handsome Silk Mufflers.

A Good Assortment of LINED KID GLOVES—all useful presents.

Bangor Clothing Store,
MEYER M. LEVY, Propr.,
Nichols Block. 127 Exchange St.
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SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!

Sleighing having arrived, we are prepared to offer a fine lot of sleighs of our own make, including

COMFORTS, BUSINESS, PLEASURE and TROTTING,

made in the well-known style and strength of our long-established factory, and we shall sell them at prices so low that all who want to purchase sleighs for this winter or next will find it to their advantage to embrace this opportunity.

C. F. & H. B. THOMS,
Park Street.
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NEW STORE.

Fancy Cakes, Wedding Cakes, Fine Pastry, Cakes Ornamented to Order.

Orders for Baked Beans and Brown Bread every Saturday afternoon and Sunday Morning.

JAMES JAMESON, JR.,
11 HAMMOND STREET, - OPPOSITE NEW CITY HALL.
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ENJOY IT

as though it was your own. We will not harrass or annoy you to purchase unless you desire to do so. Our visitors and customers claim that we have the finest selection of Pictures and Frames and Artists' Studies of any Art Store in the city and that our prices are the most uniform and reasonable. We invite you as cordially as a visitor as a purchaser. Those who have not visited our Art Store will be surprised at the fine quality of our goods and their very moderate prices.

A. F. LEE & CO., 94 and 96 Hammond St., Bangor, Me.
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A Few Reasons Why the Sales of the KINEO STOVES and RANGES are Constantly Increasing.

Because the people know they are the best.
Because of the merits they have, which Other Stoves have not.
Because every desirable feature to be desired is found on them.
Because quality is the true test of cheapness, and the best is the cheapest.
Because they are the richest in design and ornaments of usefulness.
Because our new Coal Grate gives the best satisfaction of any patent grate manufactured.
Because less talk is required to sell them than any other Stove or Range in the market.
Because our Stoves and Ranges are more attractive than others.

NOYES & NUTTER MFG. CO. - - 21--23--27 Central St., Bangor.
Also for sale by CULLINAN BROS., Broad St.
MWF&w

Ye Old Fashioned Winter

Seems to be doing a rushing business at the old stand, and to successfully withstand its roystering rigor, you need one of our genuine "cold spell" IRISH FRIEZE or ELYSIAN BEAVER ULSTERS, gentlemen, they're warm enough, even, to start on an Arctic exploration with.

Another specialty of ours are Double Kneed and Seated Suits for Boys, as stout built almost as a Harvard leather foot ball suit.

Speaking of Suits, we've some great snap bargains for men. For instance, $18.00 Suits for $12.00, $15.00 Suits for $10.00. Furnishing Goods also at equally low prices.

In fact our whole stock is going at prices that evoke a regular "calamity howl" from the owners of earlier purchased stocks who cannot reach our figures except at a loss.

The White Store, under the Public Library, after a somewhat delayed but successful opening, is fully equipped for business and is getting it, too. Thanks.

SALLEY & WALKER.
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HIGH LEGGINGS —FOR— Women, Boys and Children.

Just received a line of fine Beaver Leggings, which for Comfort, Warmth and Fit can not be excelled. For a Christmas Present they would be fully appreciated by any one.

HUTCHINS SHOE STORE.
27 Main Street.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

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FAMINE CAUSES DISTRESS.

Great Suffering in Central Asia Among Workingmen.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23. Dispatches bring details of the famine in central Asia. Wheat in Samarkand is 2 roubles, 10 copecks per pood, in Forghann more than 3 roubles. In Tashkend more than four army contractors have declined to supply troops, who have to cater to themselves, to the great loss of the populace in the towns.

Working men must pay 7 copecks per pound for bread, and many are unable to buy.

Beside the overgrowth of cotton, the ravages of the locusts and the excessive dryness of the summer combined are the cause.

In the Volga district it is exactly the reverse, but the government is forcing the peasantry to pay in money the loans for food and corn given in the famine years and at the then existing rate. The peasants often find difficulty in getting buyers for more than a quarter of their grain, although in order to meet the government demands they must sell five poods for every pood received as relief. Yet this district is in direct river, sea and rail communication with Samarkand.

As a matter of fact the distress in Turkestan is caused by a syndicate of grain merchants, who have raised prices artificially.

FIELD TO BE TRIED.

Ex-Banker to be Taken from Insane Asylum this Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Justice Van Brunt of the supreme court, will issue an order on Wednesday directing J. E. Andrews, superintendent of the State hospital for the insane at Buffalo, to return Edward M. Field to the custody of Sheriff Gorman in this city. Field will then be locked up to await trial on the indictments for grand larceny and forgery which are pending against him.

Dist. Atty. Nicoll said that to-day the evidence against Field was conclusive, and would undoubtedly result in a conviction. The only defence Field could make, Mr. Nicoll said, would be that he, Field, was insane at the time he committed the acts which led to the finding of the indictments. The determination of the day for Field's trial will rest with Col. Fellows, who succeeds Mr. Nicoll on Jan. 1.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

A Divorced Husband Fatally Injures His Successor.

BENTON, Ill., Dec. 23. Judge W. H. Williams was yesterday, shot from ambush by John Martin, and fatally wounded. Eight years ago Martin's wife instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, and Williams acted as her lawyer. Mutual attachment sprung up between Williams and the woman. Martin discovered the relations existing between the two and in a fight seriously wounded the lawyer. Shortly after Martin secured a divorce from his wife and Williams thereupon married her. The immediate cause of the attack of yesterday was the fact that Williams had secured legal possession of Martin's children.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Death of a Well Known Merchant.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 23. Martin Van Buren Greene, a well known merchant for many years, and a 32d degree Mason and a prominent citizen, died at his home on Concord street, this morning, aged 59 years.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES

The Means of a Banker Shooting Himself.

SHAKOPEE, Minn., Dec. 23. David L. Horr, President and Cashier of the First National Bank, of this city, shot himself through the temple, yesterday. Death was instantaneous. Despondency over domestic and financial troubles was the cause assigned.

BIG FISH EAT LITTLE FISH.

A Scheme to Freeze Out Small Electric Light Concerns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. The Tribune this morning says: An agreement has been entered into by several electric light companies to cut prices on lamps in order to squeeze the small concerns out of existence. The Edison, Thomson-Houston, Brush, Schuyler, Fort Wayne, Jenny and one or two others are said to be foremost in the scheme. Prices have recently been cut twenty-five per cent. Small incandescent lamps that formerly sold at forty-four cents, now sell at 32½ cents.

A RACE WAR

Over a Herd of Sheep.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. A special from Corrillos, N. M., says: A race war has broken out at La Guna Del Gallo, Lincoln Co. A dispute arose between Mexicans and Americans over the ownership of a herd of sheep. In the battle that followed five Americans and 10 Mexicans were killed.

A CAVE-IN.

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23. A cave-in occurred at Mulhall station early this morning, where the Carnegie Steel Co. is erecting a large furnace. About 20 men were at work in the hearth. Fortunately all had sufficient warning to escape from the works except John T. Nedle, a Hungarian, who was killed, and John Ronoski, who was fatally injured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Famine in Central Asia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23. Advices concerning the famine in Central Asia show that in the Volga district the government is forcing the peasantry to pay in money the loans for food and corn given in the famine years and at the then existing rate. The distress in Turkestan is caused by a syndicate of grain merchants, who have raised the prices artificially.

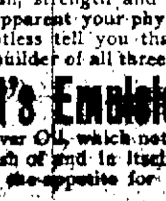
Cholera Reappears in Salonica.

VIENNA, Dec. 23. The cholera has reappeared in Salonica and officials have burned thirty-four houses. Cholera is extinct in Odessa.

Threats from Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 23. The Credit Foncier and other large financial institutions are receiving daily threats from the Anarchists to blow up their buildings.

Driving the Brain



at the expense of the Body. While we drive the brain we must build up the body. Exercise, pure air—foods that make healthy flesh—refreshing sleep—such are methods. When loss of flesh, strength and nerve become apparent your physician will doubtless tell you that the quickest builder of all three is

Scott's Emulsion

a Cod Liver Oil, which not only makes flesh of and in itself, but stimulates the appetite for other foods.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

THE BRAZILIAN SITUATION.

Rio Janeiro Still in the Possession of the Government.

An Official Statement Concerning the Insurrection.

Preparations for a Battle Now Being Carried On.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Senor Ruy Barbosa, the recognized spokesman of Mello, sends to-day the following dispatch to the New York Herald:

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine, via Galveston, Texas, Dec. 23, 1893. The report circulated yesterday that Admiral Mello had taken possession of Rio Janeiro and had overthrown and imprisoned President Peixoto is absolutely false. I received yesterday a letter from Admiral Mello, dated Desterro, Dec. 18, saying that Mello was there with his flagship, the Aquidaban, the Republica and other ships.

RUY BARBOSA.

Official Statement of the Situation.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 23. The minister of foreign affairs, acting for President Peixoto, has given to a correspondent the following statement concerning the insurrection:

"Rear Admiral Custodio de Mello left Rio harbor on the night of November 30 on the war ship Aquidaban, taking with him also the Esparanza. Rear Admiral Saldenha de Gama took the command of the insurgent ships remaining in the harbor, and in a manifesto dated December 7th and published on December 10th, said that matters ought to be replaced as they were on November 15th, 1889, and that the country must be consulted, with regard to the form of government.

"Several islands have been taken by the government and fortified with cannon. The revolt is reduced to a small space in the bay between the government's fortified positions.

"In the State of Rio Grande do Sul the insurgents have overrun the southern part in bands of a few hundreds, and are along the sea coast in the State of Santa Catharina, avoiding in both states the legal troops that follow them, and are in all cases superior in number and arms.

"The revolt once subdued here (and that can be done easily), the attention of the government will be required only in Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catharina. All the other states enjoy peace and side with the government.

"The President has a small fleet at Montevideo and another at Pernambuco. They may in a short time scour the south coast of any insurgent ship that may be there."

Royalists in Paris Pleased.

PARIS, Dec. 23. Brazilian Royalists were unwontedly numerous in the usual 5 o'clock gathering at the Grand Hotel to-day. Prince Pierre's chances of a speedy accession were discussed and were considered to be improving daily.

A representative of the press met Chevalier Guimara, the chief political adviser of Count d'Eu, and asked him what he thought of the latest events in Brazil. The chevalier, jubilant but reserved, replied that "the cause" was making great progress.

Preparing for Battle.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 23. The New York Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro sends word that preparations are being made by Peixoto's troops for a decisive fight with the entire naval insurgent forces, which is soon expected to begin and great anxiety is felt in Rio about the result.

News has reached the Brazilian legation here that an attack by the rebels upon San Berja has been repelled.

The Montevideo, the torpedo boat Aurora and other ships of Peixoto's navy are reported as having arrived at Pernambuco.

Dispatches from Rio Grande do Sul indicate that Gen. Arturo Oscar is holding his own there.

A GENEROUS WOMAN

Bequests Contained in the Will of the Late Lucy Spaulding.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 23. The will of the late Lucy Spaulding was probated at the Register of Probate this morning. It gives after the settlement of all bills against the estate, etc.:

2d. Ten thousand dollars to the New Hampshire Bible Society, located at Concord.

3d. Ten thousand dollars to the New Hampshire Orphans Home.

4th. To American Board of Commissioners on Foreign Affairs, ten thousand dollars.

5th. To the trustees of Dartmouth College, ten thousand dollars to establish a permanent fund, the income to be expended under the direction of the trustees.

It gives Mary Ann Murphy, her niece, in Covington, Ky., $10,000; Lucy Spalding Boutelle, of Medford, Mass., $10,000; Geo. P. Kendall, Nashua, Leonard M. Kendall, Medford, nephews, $10,000 each; Sarah W. Kendall, niece, who has lived with her, the lamented, on Main street, personal property, etc., and the sum of $20,000. The remainder of the estate goes to her sister, Catherine Steele, and niece, Sarah Wilson Kendall, of Hillsboro, share and share alike. Dr. Edward Spaulding was appointed executor.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Original—Leonard L. Wright, Tegus; Jeremiah Fenno, Bangor. Increase—Eben C. Maker, Cutler; Maj. W. Bither, Hodgdon. Original, widows, etc.—Sarah E. Burns, Vinal Haven; Amy S. Savage, mother, South Corinth; Parmelia M. Noyes Hersey.

THE LAW'S DELAY.

A Persistent Boy's Fight for Personal Damages Against a Railroad.

The suit of Dennis Spillane against the Missouri Pacific Railway company is again on trial before Judge Slover. It is the third trial. Dennis is a 13-year-old boy, who, in the summer of 1888, while crossing the track at the foot of Grand avenue, was run over by a Missouri Pacific train. He was knocked to the side of the track, his scalp was fairly torn from his skull, and two fingers were cut off his left hand. The boy's head was sewed up by Dr. Iuen, and to the surprise of every one he recovered. Ever since the accident, however, he has been subject to epileptic fits, complains of pains in his head at all times and is unable to attend school or perform any work.

Dennis at once brought suit for $20,000 damages. The cause came up for trial in 1889, and the jury awarded him $8,000. The case was taken to the supreme court on an error made by Judge Slover in his instructions to the jury and remanded back for trial. At the second trial the jury failed to agree upon the amount of damages, and the case has since hung in the courts.—Kansas City Times.

The First of Its Kind.

The first wedding of colored people that ever occurred in the gubernatorial mansion of Virginia or in a similar mansion in the south took place in the dining room of the executive mansion at 1 o'clock on a recent afternoon. Winston Edwards, the governor's chief butler, who has served faithfully in his position under both Governor Lee and the present executive, and Jenny Leigh, an attractive maid, who has been in the governor's service for several years, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Hunter of the Third Street African Methodist Episcopal church. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by several of the governor's household, the happy couple left on a bridal tour, which embraced a visit to the World's fair.—Richmond Dispatch in Baltimore American.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Response of Grand Master Hugh McCurdy to Toast to be Drunk to Him at Noon To-Day.

CORUNNA, Mich., Dec. 25. The following is the response of Grand Master Hugh McCurdy, of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U. S. A., to the toast to be drunk to him at noon, Eastern Standard time, on Christmas;

Headquarters of the Grand Master of Knights Templar, U. S. A.,
Corunna, Mich., Dec. 25, 1893.

To all Knights Templar:—Greeting:—

Returning thanks to our Father in Heaven for the privilege which He has vouchsafed to us, in permitting us again to assemble on this gladsome day around our mystic triangle; and with hearts strung to sweetest harmony with the new life of this gracious day, we thank you for the toast you offer us.

"To our Most Eminent Grand Master Hugh McCurdy: A hundred thousand Knights Templar send greetings, wishing him a Merry Christmas, with peace, health and happiness."

Christmas, the day of days, the birthday of Him whose coming gave a new meaning to the words of your Christmas greeting, peace, health and happiness. Of each of these, and of every word dear to man's heart, His life must forever stand as the true exponent. He defined words by living them. To know His definitions and to live them—this alone, is life—this alone is Templarism.

To the true Templar, the incarnation is the centre and heart of all worship, obedience and morality. Words which are only the names for peace, health and happiness. For Him at Bethlehem's cradle, peace, health and happiness had their birth, there everything that was old came to an end, everything that was new had its beginning. Thus Knights Templar must ever give to Christmas day, with its song of peace and good will to men, a sovereign place. Immanuel, God with us, this is the essence of peace, health and happiness, this is the magic word which opens wide the doors to the grandest possibilities of human nature. God with us as man with a heart human in its sympathy, and brotherhood. This new presence signified new knowledge, new hopes, new powers, new laws.

To us the Christ-child was born to enable each to reach the perfection for which he was made. My fraters, is this great truth to us a doctrine, a tradition, a philosophy; or is it a life as His life was? Are we so learning this truth that our own manhood is developing into a complete self? The more like Him we become, the more ourselves are we. We are only truly manly when we share the completeness of His character.

From a hundred thousand Knights Templar, to whom the story of the Cradle, the Cross, the Sepulchre, and the Mount of Ascension is as familiar as dear household words—from a hundred thousand manly men comes to me open again the Christmas greeting of peace, health and happiness.

It is the life men live that gives value to their wishes and words. In this your good wish for me, it is not you who speak, it is the Manger at Bethlehem speaking of life—larger, nobler, more divine, of character kingly, of service filled with its gold, frankincense and myrrh. A good wish has value only as it embodies the principles wrapped in the Manger. It has thus its highest value when coming from men who in their earthly pilgrimage, are guided by the Star in the East, as were the wise men of the Orient, bringing their first offering to the Christ-child. A life of peace, health and happiness is the best wish that man can offer for his brother man. Such a life is a continual Christmas greeting. Such a life it is the aim of every Knight Templar to live. That this is your aim, Sir Knights, is to me your best wish for my Merry Christmas, peace, health and happiness.

Earth's greatest gospel is man's love for his brother man. Neither ocean nor mountain, nor lapse of time can separate man from his fellows. Let us hasten to invade this kingdom and master it. It is a goodly land. As we go up to possess it, following in the footsteps of our Divine Lord, from His cradle to the Mount of Ascension, we shall, as faithful pilgrims, hear that angel song of peace and good will to men ever growing sweeter, until at last we reach the height of all heights, the hope of all hopes, the joy of all joys—the Supreme God, in whose complete of boundless good will to men no faithful human heart can cherish a wish of peace, health and happiness too blessed to be true.

Sir Knights, I have the honor to propose this toast, and ask you to participate:

To the Valiant Sir Knights of the Nineteenth Century, one hundred thousand strong: Noble sons of illustrious ancestors, whose knightly lives shed increasing lustre upon a glorious past and illume the present with the inspiring hope of a brighter future.

HUGH MCCURDY, Grand Master.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

SATURDAY, December 23.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta bagas turnips and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ℘ bush	2 00@2.15
Pea, hand picked, ℘ bush	2 2[illegible]
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ℘ lb	24@25c
Fair to good	21@22c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ℘ lb (new)	12@15c
Best Dairy, ℘ lb (new)	12@13c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ℘ lb	5@6c
Choice sliced	8@10c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ℘ doz	25@28c
HAY—	
Best loose, new, ℘ ton	12.00
PEAS—	
Improved, ℘ bush	2.25
Best Canada, whole	1.10@1.25
POTATOES—	
New, ℘ bush	50@55c
PORK—	
Round hog, ℘ lb	8c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ℘ lb	15@20c
Fowls	[illegible]@20c
ONIONS—	
℘ Barrel	3.00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ℘ box	20c
English butter salt, in 14 lb bags, ℘ bag	25c
In 50 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ℘ bush	50c
Turks Island	35c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ℘ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ℘ lb	20@25c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ℘ lb	10@15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, ℘ gallon	10@12c
150 test	15c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ℘ gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W.	30c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ℘ barrel	5.00@5.25
Best St. Louis	4.75@5.00
Good family	4.50@4.75
CORN—	
Full weight	50c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel	50c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1.45
OATS	48c
Country, new	40c
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	1.05
Milwaukee, ℘ hundred	1.00
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ℘ hundred	1.15
Coarse	1.10

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ℘ lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL—℘ lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR	
Granulated, ℘ lb	5c
Extra	5c
PORK—	
Country clear, ℘ lb	13c@14c
Western	13c@14c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, ℘ lb	12c
Home, in pails	14@[illegible]

Thin and impure blood is made rich and healthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength. 11

SKODA'S LITTLE TABLETS
Cures Headache and Dyspepsia.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Interesting Report of Council Committee to Governor.

Following is the report of the Executive Council Committee on the State Reform School:

To his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council of Maine:

In the absence of the usual printed reports of the Trustees and other officials of the Reform School, the visiting Committee beg leave to submit the following report.

By examination of the official reports of the Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Wentworth, we find that:

Boys received into the institution since it was opened,	2058
Number Nov. 30,	122
Boys in school Dec. 1, 1892,	100
Committed past year,	38
On ticket of leave, returned for misconduct,	10
On ticket of leave, returned voluntarily,	4
Making number in school past year,	150
Allowed to go out on trial,	16
Pardoned by the President,	1
Remanded,	1

Superintendent and Mrs. Farrington show by results the valuable services.

The health of the boys in this institution is remarkable; in fact, it has not been necessary to call a physician outside of two special cases, the past year. The attending physician, Dr. King, has successfully performed his duties, and his kindness and interest in the boys has had its good effect, all of whom are much attached to him.

This not only applies in his case, but the boys appreciate very highly those who extend to them kind words, and no doubt is largely the result of successful management received at the hands of officials.

Deputy Superintendent Wentworth is a valuable official.

During the past year the cottage has been completed, was occupied on the 29th of May, dedicated on the 7th of June, and has since by the board of trustees been designated "Farrington Cottage" in honor of the superintendent.

The trustees are to be congratulated in the employment of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Skillings as master and matron. Their long services in other reformatory institutions in different states prepared them to intelligently administer their duties.

Miss Moreland, a teacher from the old school, resides at the cottage. Her intelligence and devotion to the boys' improvement in their studies has produced a creditable result.

The success of the cottage system has for the first time been on trial. The results are unquestionably beneficial. The change in the department, pride, ambition, and desire of the boys were evident even in the first few weeks and your committee are pleased to note that the improvement has been continuous from the first. Mrs. Skillings has taken much pains to teach the boys to do house work so that the cooking, care of dormitory, dining room and kitchen, and all the house work is virtually now done by the boys, who are detailed for the purpose, which is a mark of honor. It is remarkable how efficient they are and how interested they seem to be to improve in that line, and it will be of much value to them when they go out.

Miss Annie M. L. Hawes, our associate, continues to take much interest in the school. Her frequent visits and the time spent in the school-room have been of much value. Mingling as she does with the boys, she has their confidence and they always receive from her kind words and encouragement.

Your committee has given the institution frequent visits and so carefully watched the progress and management of the institution. The economical, quiet manner and devotion to the success of the boys, entitle the management of the institution to much credit. The trustees give the institution their best efforts and much time, and are to be congratulated on the completion of the cottage and its success—the result of their efforts. It should be borne in mind that in order to complete the cottage for occupancy, the management have necessarily had to economize. The cottage was burned at a large loss, leaving the trustees in a serious situation.

The fire in the farm buildings not long since shows that such accidents are liable to occur again, and it is the opinion of your committee that it would be a sound business principle to place insurance upon the buildings. Should a fire occur when the legislature is not in session there would be no funds for rebuilding, and no place suitable to take care of the inmates.

We concur with the recommendation of our predecessors that the farm and other buildings are in need of repair and improvement. This can only be done by the trustees so far as appropriations are provided therefor. We are glad to note that the industrial education of the boys is to be extended, thus providing them opportunities for a successful future.

While the boys are sentenced during minority, yet their sentence is practically unlimited, and while they are placed in confinement yet they are treated as man and brother. It is rather a hospital for the remedial treatment of depraved bodies, and by their efforts, they are trusted and taught that their good behavior will warrant further confidence, so that the sentence is indefinite, with probationary release on parole, continued good behavior making release final as soon as it is practically settled that they are cured.

This evidently is producing good results, and what was once virtually a prison is now an industrial school where boys who have not crystallized their imperfections are open to treatment that will bring them into better ways of life. Day by day they are encouraged and step by step they are made to see the right. The results are quite surprising! While we occasionally hear of one who is out on parole being returned, yet many do not come back. It often happens that those who do not return go back to their former environments, while if they had better surroundings would not fall into their former ways.

The work they are requested to do in the chair shop is easily performed by the well disposed. What they do beyond an amount they receive compensation for, thus encouraging them not only to earn but save their earnings.

The food furnished is ample; their dormitory, and, in fact, all parts of the institution are cleanly kept, and this the boys to a large degree do themselves under the direction of attendants.

The committee has ever found the trustees and all the officials at all times ready and anxious to interest them and, to receive suggestions. The boys have been pleased to meet the committee and are always endeavoring to show that they have improved from the former visit.

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I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Ct.
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Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system.

Hood's Pills are easy and gentle in effect.

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Have troubled me for 12 years. Medical attendance and operations on my neck at Mount Sinai Hospital did not give permanent improvement. But by taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the swelling has entirely disappeared. I cannot sufficiently praise

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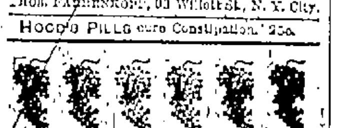

RHEUMATISM

People who have this disagreeable malady need no words of description. They know too well the pains and aches, or the stiff and swelled joints, or the lameness and feverishness. Rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood. It can be cured, and should be before reaching the worst stage. Some things help rheumatism, but there is only one way to CURE it.

Doctor your stomach and blood. Use Dr. Baker's Grape Cure.

No medicine ever discovered is so certain. Grapes are always pleasant to the stomach, and this peculiar extract of the fruit, combined with certain herbs, is a magnificent medicine. One pleasant teaspoonful a dose. A dollar bottle contains nearly a month's supply. Patiently use a few bottles of GRAPE CURE and your rheumatics will surely pass away. The blood will become pure and free from the acid. At the same time comfort and rest will come to entire system as a good stomach medicine improves the general health. You will feel better all over. We warrant this or will forfeit $100.00, for rheumatism is one of the complaints in which this splendid medicine has great success. Your DRUGGIST has it or can GET it for you. Or try other stores. Price $1.00.

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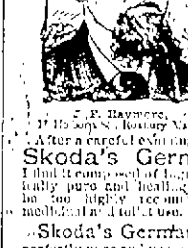

R. Bryce Gemmel, M. D., F. C. S., Consulting and Analytical Chemist, 288 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., says:

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After a careful examination of **Skoda's German Soap,** I find it composed of ingredients of a chemically pure and healing nature. It cannot be too highly recommended, both for medicinal and toilet use. I also find

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perfectly pure and possessing high medicinal qualities. It can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate skin, and is an excellent ointment for general every day use.

Mr. Raymore, whose picture appears above, and who for many years was engaged in the manufacture of toilet soap, writes, under date of Feb. 4, 1893: "I am surprised at its soft and purifying qualities. It is pure, unadulterated, and free from alkali, which most soaps contain."

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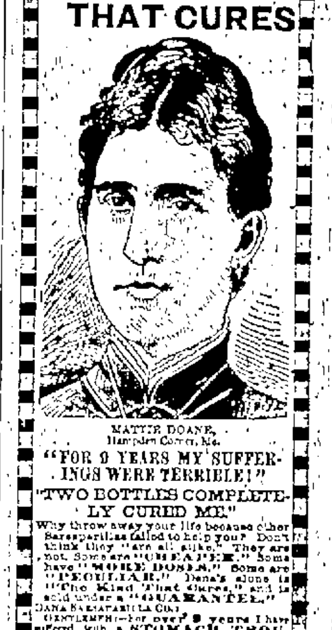

MATTIE DOANE, Hampden Corner, Me.

"FOR 9 YEARS MY SUFFERINGS WERE TERRIBLE!"
"TWO BOTTLES COMPLETELY CURED ME."

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DANA'S SARSAPARILLA

I commenced taking it, AND WONDERFUL WAS THE RESULT. TWO BOTTLES COMPLETELY CURED ME. How grateful I am I cannot tell you. Yours respectfully,
MATTIE DOANE,
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The truth of the above is certified to by L. N. MAYO, P. M.
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Every one in Bangor knows that we keep the best COAL in the place, so we do not advertise that, but we do wish to call attention to our supply of

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Our Oxford Sausages made from selected lean pork, will suit the most fastidious and will leave no after taste, so common to most sausages. Third of this manufacture. Try one package and you will use no other.

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BOSTON & BANGOR Steamship Co.

Commencing FRIDAY, December 15, 1893, weather and ice permitting, steamers leave Winterport at 11.00 A. M., Bucksport at 1.00 M. for Searsport, Belfast, Camden, Rockland and Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

RETURNING.

From Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 P. M.
From Rockland, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at (about) 6.00 A. M., touching at intermediate landings.
HENRY T. SANBORN, Agent, Bangor.
WILLIAM H. HILL, Gen. Mgr., Boston.
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Bangor and Bar Harbor Steamboat Co

FALL ARRANGEMENT.
Two Trips per week after Nov. 20.

Steamer: Sedgwick

Will leave Bangor WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 7.30 A. M.
For Bar Harbor, touching all landings as usual. Connecting with Steamer Castine every trip for Buck's Harbor, Brooklin, Oceanville and Green's Landing, Deer Isle.

—RETURNING—

Leave Bar Harbor every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 7.00 A. M.
For Bangor. Connects with Steamer Castine at Islesboro for Belfast every trip. When the Penobscot River closes to navigation the Sedgwick will discontinue her trips—about December 15th.
S. H. BARBOUR, Manager.
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Rockland and Bangor.

Stmr. EMMELINE

leaves Bucksport on arrival of 7.30 A. M. M. C. train from Bangor on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 8.35 o'clock for Sandy Point, Searsport, Belfast, Lincolnville, Camden and Rockland.

RETURNING,

leaves Rockland at 7.30 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for above named landings, arriving at Bucksport in time to connect with the 1.30 P. M. train for Bangor.

Connects at Rockland with steamer Vinal Haven for Vinal Haven, North Haven, Green's Landing and Swan's Island.

Connects at Belfast with steamer Viking for Islesboro, Castine and Brooksville; also M. C. train leaving Belfast at 1.15 P. M.
H. P. JONES, Manager, Rockland.
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hand embroidered, made in Japan, worth $25 per pair, our price only $16.50.

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Cleanses the Nasal Passages
Allays Pain and Inflammation,
Heals the Sores.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1893.

A Merry Christmas.

To-day rings out the glad tidings "Peace on earth, good will to men," a sentiment that finds a joyous response in the hearts of all at this grand festal season of the year. Commemorating as it does the happy anniversary of the birth of the Saviour it is in spirit and practice an occasion of rejoicing and happiness among the civilized people of the world. It is the one day of all others when the more sordid and material interests of life give way to a spontaneous desire to do something that may contribute to the comfort and pleasure of another. Indeed free rein is given to the idea of good will among mankind and the world is better by reason of the unselfish spirit that pervades the Christmas atmosphere. That the day may be enjoyed in all it implies to the fullest possible extent in the homes of the readers of The Whig is our fervent wish, and may it be followed by a happy New Year for one and all.

The Opposition to the Wilson Bill.

The situation of our Democratic friends in connection with the tariff revision is becoming more strained every day. The report of the minority members of the Ways and Means Committee, drawn by Mr. Reed, is a scathing arraignment of the contradictory and grossly unfair bill concocted by Prof. Wilson and his Democratic colleagues in secret. The clean cut language of the minority report which goes to the very marrow of the question, is a striking contrast to the apologetic document given to the country by the majority of the committee. The glaring inconsistencies and discriminating tendencies of the bill are forcibly presented and every fair minded reader of the two reports cannot help being impressed by the soundness of the protection argument, backed as it is by years of practical experience.

The fact is the Democrats have no argument worthy the name to offer in defence of this bill because it is indefensible from beginning to end. It has no reason for existing beyond the foolish declaration contained in the party platform, a declaration that never was intended to be taken seriously, the truth of which statement is found in the protests that are now being made against the bill by Democrats from Maine to California. The Democratic members of Congress from districts where the people have developed an industrial growth under the fostering influence of protection are made a daily target for hundreds of letters urging them to vote against this measure and thus save the country from destruction. Many of the writers, like the Maine Democrats, voted for the very thing they are now clamoring against, but to thrash for tariff reform as a theory is one thing, to attempt to apply it to the business of the country is another. They knew last year just as well as they know to-day that the policy of the Democrats meant disaster, but they had an idea that they could stand with their party and at the same time escape the legitimate consequences of Democratic success.

It is a significant fact that during all of this agitation of the question the letters and petitions sent to Washington are protests against the bill. Representative Bourke Cockran, for instance, declared that while he had received upwards of one thousand petitions opposing the passage of this bill, he had not received a single letter or petition in its favor. The people do not want such a law enacted because they know disaster will follow in its track. The mere suggestion of the Democratic purpose has been sufficient to paralyze the business of the country so that the great question now confronting the industrial centres is what to do with the army of unemployed. Soup houses have been started at various points and people who only one short year ago were prosperous and happy, are to-day forced to subsist on charity, being unable to get work. For the Southern Bourbons to insist on a still greater demoralization of business, without regard to the changed condition they have already introduced into the country by their blind devotion to the Calhoun doctrine, is an act that will meet righteous retribution when next the people have an opportunity to pass upon the acts of this Democratic Administration.

Another Aroostook Industry to Suffer.

[Aroostook Republican.]

If the Wilson bill, placing railroad ties on the free list, becomes a law, it will ruin this important industry in this section and many poor farmers, who in previous years, have been enabled to derive a steady income from getting out ties at a time when they were unable to do much of anything else, will find "their occupation gone."

James H. Oak, of Presque Isle, the heaviest operator in ties in this section, was in Caribou yesterday and informed us that if the duty is taken off of ties, that that industry in this county is ruined.

Before the McKinley bill became a law, contractors were receiving 20 cts. each for ties, and Mr. Oak went to Boston and offered to furnish a railroad company 150,000 ties at 30 cts. each. The company offered 29 cts. per tie but this offer Mr. Oak did not accept. Before negotiations were completed, news was received in Boston that the McKinley bill had passed and a duty of 20 per cent. had been placed on ties. Mr. Oak immediately withdrew his offer and returned home. He visited Boston a month later and made a contract with the railroad company for 150,000 ties at 31 cts. per tie, or $3,000 more than the previous offer of the same company. Mr. Oak, who had been paying 11 cts. per tie, immediately commenced to pay from 13 to 14 cts. per tie, thus placing from 2 to 3 cents more on each tie in the pockets of the men who supplied them; this being the result of the McKinley bill which placed a duty of 20 per cent. on ties.

This season, owing to the business depression and the uncertainty in regard to the tariff, Mr. Oak has been able to secure only one contract, and that being for 15,000 ties.

Last winter Mr. Oak cut 4,000,000 feet of spruce and sold 100,000 ties, thus paying out quite a sum of money in Aroostook for labor. This winter he has 23 horses on his hands and is unable to get a single contract for cutting lumber.

This is an object lesson in regard to the tariff and one that Aroostook people will easily comprehend.

The Maine Delegation.

[Presque Isle Star-Herald.]

It is fortunate for Maine, in a crisis like the present one, that she is represented in Congress by men of so great experience, ability, and influence. The State can rest assured that no interest it has will be neglected, and no point that can possibly be urged in favor of protection will fail to be presented, and pressed with untiring zeal, energy and force. The Maine rule is a wise one to select men of eminent ability and integrity, and then keep them steadily in whatever place of trust they may be assigned to. To this custom Maine owes an influence in Congressional councils far beyond her numerical representation there. Her delegation is not many in number, but it is now and has uniformly been, mighty in brains, force and influence. Aroostook, as a county, is not less fortunate than the rest of the State, for she has in Congressman Boutelle, one of the ablest and most aggressive champions to be found on the roll of the House or Senate.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING

—OF—

RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, F. & A.M.

The annual meeting of this Lodge will be held on

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 26 at 7 P. M.

—AT—

MASONIC HALL,

for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business proper to come before said meeting. Per Order,

C. I. COLLAMORE, Secretary.

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Special Notice.

All members of Oriental Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the meeting this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of their late brother, Fred E. Davis. Per order,

It OTTO NELSON, N. G.

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Andover 4s,	due 1923
Cambridge 4s,	due 1912
Taunton 4s,	due 1922
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Northampton 4s,	due 1906
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A Good Christmas Present.

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MARINE JOURNAL.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

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Below 22, ship Bohemia, Hogan, from San Francisco, 124 days. Cld 22, ship R R Thomas, Blanchard, Swatow (China); sch Celia F, Randall, Charleston.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR. Sld 21, sch William Deming, Eastport.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR. Sld 21, sch E C Gates, Calais for New York; Mary Lord, Swan's Island for do; E G Sears, Allen, Lubec for do.

MOBILE. Ar 21, sch Clara E Colcord, Delahanty, Camarouela (Cuba).

NORFOLK. Sld 21, sch Arlo P Chase, New York.

NEW LONDON. Ar 21, sch Maggie Todd, Allen, Calais for New York.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER. Sld 20, sch Lester A Lewis (from Boston) Palatka.

PORTLAND. Ar 21, sch J & H Crowley, Calais for New York.

GALVESTON. Sld 22, sch Ella M Willey, Willey, Pensacola.

HYANNIS. Ar 22, sch Matthew Vassar, Jr, Calais.

PHILADELPHIA. Cld 22, sch Jennie S Butler, Butler, Cienfuegos.

SALEM. Ar 22, sch E H King, Helyard, Hoboken for Eastport.

BOSTON. Ar 22, schs Sea Pigeon, Eaton, Calais; F F Hall, Hutchins, Orland; Arboreer, Clark, Ellsworth. Anchored in Roads, Sadie Corey.

FOREIGN PORTS.

CURACOA. Sld 2d, brig Woodbury, Clarke, Mobile.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 22, Frederick E. Davis, aged 73 years, 9 months and 20 days.

Funeral to be announced later.

In this city, Dec. 21, Mary A. Freeman, on Curve street, aged 72 years.

Funeral to be announced later.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office in Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, SATURDAY, December 23, 1893.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of the list.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Andrews, J Arnold	Merrill, C W
Bohnell, Geo B	Morrill, A G
Brasby, P G & Co	Nichols, J H
Cammett, Colt	Sawyer, R H
Carew, Charles L	Scribner, Harvey
Chambers, Leonard	Snare, J A
Chase, W A	Snow, Horace S
Decker, Melvin	Stone, William
Dowling, James	Strout, Harry P
Everett, Arthur G	Sylvester, Lewis
Kebler, Gus	Thompson, Dr W A
Lott, William	Wentworth, G H
[illegible]	Whitman, W H, 2
[illegible], John	York, Morton J

LADIES' LIST.

Barnes, mrs H Ella	Merrill, miss M E
Brown, mrs Laura	McCrney, mrs Lilla
Brown, mrs Sarah	Nickerson, mrs Alice M
Carter, mrs Julia E	Rowe, miss Laura
Darling, mrs	Smith, miss Mary J
Skane, miss Annie	Thayer, mrs J H J
Elliot, miss Maggie	Thompson, Alice M
Martin, mrs Suzanne	Walkup, Jennie
Mason, miss Hattie L	Welch, miss Kate
McAllister, mrs S T	White, miss Kate, 2
McFarland, miss Mattie	Wilson, mrs Rosie

A. B. FARNHAM, P.M.

UNION HALL COMPANY.

The annual meeting of Union Hall Company will be held in the building on Union street, Bangor, MONDAY, JANUARY EIGHTH, at three o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. CHAS. S. PEARL, Secretary.

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A. Quincy Carter, C. S.,

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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT;

Penobscot ss. In Equity.

Joseph O. Smith, Insurance Commissioner,

VS.

Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company.

In the above entitled cause, it has been ordered by the Court that creditors, claimants and certificate holders are to be allowed until the thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1894, to prove their claims before the undersigned appointed as Masters in Chancery therefor. By said decree all claims must be presented in writing. The Masters will be in session at the Court House in Bangor, on TUESDAY, February sixth, A. D. 1894, and on the Tuesday next following, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to receive, hear and decide upon such claims. All claims not so presented will be forever barred, unless the Court shall for good cause extend the time.

In all cases where claimants or certificate holders receive a statement of claim signed by the Receiver, no further presentation of claim need be made.

SAMUEL F. HUMPHREY, JOHN L. CROSBY, Masters in Chancery.

Bangor, December 21st, A.D. 1893.

HEATH & TUELL, Complainant's Solicitors.

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We have received this week convince us we are showing one of the most complete line of our goods. They are Fine and Rich.

SOLID SILVER.

Diamonds, Watches, Chains, Charms, Silver Ware of the best makes, Onyx Clocks, Opera Glasses, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, etc.

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MEN'S XMAS SLIPPERS!

Finding ourselves overstocked in Men's Xmas Slippers we will sell them at the prices named below:

Men's Silk Plush Slippers, regular price $2.00, our price $1.25.
Men's Plush Slippers, regular price $1.25, our price 85 cents.
Men's Velvet Slippers, regular price 75 cents, our price 50 cents.
Men's Alligator Slippers, regular price $2.00, our price $1.00.
This is a rare chance to get a nice, useful present for a little money.

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Owing to a frequent call for hand work we have added a hand department to the White Star Laundry on Cross Street and persons desiring work of this kind will receive careful attention by first-class workmen.

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FOR RENT—Large storehouse on Union St., below Independent, recently occupied by Geo. W. Gorham for storage of hay. Apply to C. H. Bartlett, Atty. nov8 tf Com copy

FOR RENT. A two story house at South Brewer, on Main street, near railroad station and post-office. Electric cars run by the door. Ten rooms, hot and cold water, with a bath room, house heated by coal furnace. Pure spring water, which has been analyzed by Dr. Young, Secretary of State Board of Health and pronounced remarkably pure for drinking purposes. Apply to D. A. Sargent, South Brewer, Maine. com copy aug20

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Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid, regular advertising rates will be charged.

SALESMAN—A traveling salesman to sell jewelry to the trade, salary $2,400 per year and expenses. Address, Manager, P. O. Box 155, New York. c3t dec23

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WANTED. Every one having Gold frames that need repairing or re-gilding to send them to us. We can re-gild and burnish them so that they will look equal to new. Bangor Art and Framing Co. nov24

LOST. Bank book No. 35,536, issued by Bangor Savings Bank. Finder will please return to JOHN L. CROSBY, Treas. dec18 c3t

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I would announce to my patrons and friends that I am still dusting carpets at my place,

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Carpets called for and returned as usual.

With my two large Dusters I am able to do all work promptly without overloading or crowding. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Send postal card or call at 53 Exchange street.

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House and Lot on Salem Court.

I shall sell at a bargain, if applied for at once, the house and lot on Salem Court, belonging to the estate of the late John B. Boden, having obtained license therefor as required by law. This is a rare chance to buy a home for a small sum of money. PEREGRINE WHITE,

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POPULAR PRICES.

10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Doors open at 7.30. Performance at 8 o'clock. Next Saturday evening a silver water set, consisting of a pitcher, goblet and tray will be given to the one holding the lucky number. Each evening the numbers will be given out with the tickets. Saturday afternoon a doll matinee will be given and each child present will receive a present.

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MATINEE

—AT—

SOCIETY HALL,

Christmas Afternoon.

From 4 to 6. Respectfully,

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CHRISTMAS NIGHT

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IN AS MUCH CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

will give the Cantata

A Jolly Christmas

which will include Solos, Duetts, Semi Choruses and Full Chorus.

ELEGANT (?) COSTUMES, FINE SINGING

Entertainment commences at 7.30.
Admission 15 cents.
Refreshments served during the evening.

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AN ENTERTAINMENT

For the benefit of the

BANGOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

will be given in

NOROMBEGA HALL,

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 28.

THE CHRISTMAS MAGAZINE,

WITH ILLUSTRATIONS,

will be presented.

Dancing will Follow at 9.15

PULLEN'S ORCHESTRA

will furnish music.

Doors open at 7.15
Performance at 1.45.
Tickets on sale at Bugbee's and Harlow's, 50 and 75 cents.
To be exchanged Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the box office at nine o'clock for reserved seats.

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GRAND CONCERT

—AT THE—

CENTRAL CHURCH.

The third entertainment in the Central Club course for 1893-1894 will be given

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26th,

and will consist of a grand concert by the

LADIES' CECILIAN QUARTETTE,

OF PORTLAND,

Assisted by MESSRS. OSCAR E. WASGATT and SAMUEL H. BOARDMAN.

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"The singing of the Ladies' Cecilian Quartette at the World's Fair (Woman's Building), by special invitation of Mrs. Potter Palmer, created a perfect FURORE!"

Concert Tickets, - - 25 cents
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Tickets now on sale at the Bookstores.

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Norombega, January 2d, 1894.

Concert from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M.
Singing and dancing by several of the young est talent of the day in Bangor.
Music by Stone's Full Orchestra.
Floor tickets $1.00. Gallery 25 cents.
Supper at the Windsor.

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Notice of Assignee of his Appointment

At Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1893.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Joseph F. Chadbourne, of Bradford, in the County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his own petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

THOMAS H. WENTWORTH, Assignee.

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The Cyclometer on our Ferris Wheel records at 8 o'clock P. M. December 23d, 1,124 3-4 Miles.

JOHN H. DOHERTY'S guess is 1,125, receives First Prize of $20.00

S. M. PHILLIPS' guess is 1,126 87-100, receives Second Prize, $5.00

Previous to Taking Stock

We make a General Reduction on Every Garment on Hand.

$15.00 Fine Undressed Worsted Suits at $11.00.
$20.00 Ulsters at $15.00.
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All our Fur Coats at 10 per cent. discount on what they are marked.

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Strictly One Price Clothing House,

73, 75 and 77 Exchange Street, Bangor.

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Have you seen those TURKEYS at THE LEADING MARKET?

Nothing in Bangor can equal them. All native stock, clean and fresh. Will receive another large lot this morning. Don't miss seeing them for they are beauties. Also Geese, Ducks, Chickens and all kinds of vegetables at

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1,000 Aprons,

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100 Liberty Scarfs.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GIFTS!

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Toilet Cases, Travelers' Cases and Flasks, Toilet Cut Glass Bottles, Perfumery of all kinds, Toilet Requisites, all the best varieties, Celluloid Toilet Sets, Imported Fancy Atomizers, Silver Soap Boxes, Vinaigrettes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Trays, Fancy Hair Brushes and Combs, Leather Shoe Brush Sets, Drinking Cups, Brushes, Hat, Hair, Tooth, Nail, Flesh, Cloth, Neck, Lather. I show a fine assortment of goods, selling at low prices.

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There is nothing like a good open fire in a house, and no fire can be made so pleasant as when one of our handsome Wood Mantels, with our exquisite new hearths and finishings lends its charms. We have the largest and finest stock of tiles, both for fire places and bath rooms to be found east of Boston. We are also making some of the most elegant leaded windows ever seen in the State. We are filling orders all over the State and in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York. Call and see our samples.

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Grapes, Large Clusters, Sweet, Table Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Macaroons, Olives in Bulk

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1893

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

SPLENDID SHOWING

Made by Maine Savings Banks the Past Year

AUGUSTA, Dec 24 The State Board of Assessors have completed levying the State savings bank tax for the six months ending October 20th, of $203,771. The savings banks made an exceptionally good showing the past year. None failed and but one suspended, that at Richmond.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Rash Deed of a Partially Deranged Woman

WINTHROP, Dec 24 Mrs. W. A. Briley, of Monmouth, aged forty, suicided by hanging yesterday. She was partially deranged

PENSIONS GRANTED

Additional to Residents of Maine.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine

Increase, George Matthews, Winter Harbor Re-issue, Francis G. Bartlett, Pretty Marsh. Original, Widows, etc, Della P. Cobb, Abbott, Mary E. Huff; Alfred Mexican war survivors, Warren Brown, Eastport

CHRISTMAS TOAST

Proposed by the Knights Templar

PORTLAND, Dec. 24. The following toast was proposed for Christmas by the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar: "To Our Most Eminent Grand Master Hugh McCurdy, a hundred thousand Knights Templar send greetings, wishing him a Merry Christmas, with peace, health and happiness." The Grand Master sent a response.

[The response appears on the first page.]

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Resolution of Reprobation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. General Draper, of Massachusetts, who is a member of the Committee on Foreign Relation, referring to some criticisms which have been made upon the Republican members of that committee, with regard to the report which was made by Mr McCreary, chairman of the committee, as to the Hawaiian affair said to-day

"In the matter of Hawaii, it is to be said that the Republican members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs have been endeavoring to the best of their ability as a minority to have Mr. Boutelle's, or some similar resolution, reported to the House of Representatives.

"While they have failed in this, they have obtained an agreement from the majority of the committee that the subject shall be brought up for discussion within the first ten days after the reassembling of Congress in January. There is no disposition on the part of the Republican members of the Foreign Affairs Committee to smother debate, and there is no probability that debate can be prevented in the House, within the limitations which the majority will dictate. The probability now is," said General Draper, "that the debate will take place in the House on Friday or Saturday immediately after the adjournment."

The President Anxious

The President seems to be much concerned lest Congress shall censure his policy in Hawaii The Administration is exerting its influence to prevent this, and the result is still uncertain. Cleveland, undoubtedly, has become convinced that he cannot force from Congress an affirmative approval of his course. He is now seeking the mercy of the silence of Congress.

THE ATCHISON

Receivers Appointed at Little Rock, Saturday.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, Dec 23. Late this afternoon, Judge Henry C. Caldwell, in chambers, appointed Joseph W. Reinhart, John J. McCook and Joseph C. Wilson, receivers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a special train which left St Louis at 2 o'clock this morning rolled into the Union Depot It contained a party of 12 or 15 gentlemen representing the Union Trust Company of New York, and the attorneys of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.

Immediately on the arrival of the train in this city the passengers hurried to the United States Court Building, where at 2 o'clock they met Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of the Eighth District United States Circuit Court, who received them at chambers. A bill was then presented applying for a receiver to take charge of the properties of the Santa Fe system.

The visitors were received behind closed doors at 2 o'clock and were with the Circuit Judge since that hour up to 4.30 P. M., when it was reported that the application had been granted and that three receivers will be appointed.

This, however, was not confirmed until 5.30 this afternoon, when George R Peck, general solicitor of the Santa Fe system, authorized the United Press representative to state that Judge Caldwell had acted on the bills on behalf of the Mercantile Trust Company and the Union Trust Company, the former on the part of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company and the latter for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and that, although the bill had not yet been signed, three receivers would be appointed

Judge Caldwell, when interviewed tonight, said a supplementary bill would probably be filed January 5 at Topeka, the object of which will be a general foreclosure. In his opinion the branches which had been absorbed by the road had brought the system into its present bankrupt condition, it taking the earnings of the main line to keep up the branches The receivership will result in cutting off the branches.

CONFLICTING AUTHORITY.

The Result of Action of Different States

DENVER, Colo, Dec. 23. Frank Trumbull, receiver of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railroad, petitioned the United States circuit court today for the conveyance of all property and lines of the system in Wyoming, Nebraska and Texas, to him in trust; and a hearing was set for January 2. This petition was made because the courts in those States will not appoint him receiver for the property in their respective territories, unless he shall submit to the rulings of those courts. He complains that such authority will be conflicting and will entail enormous expense.

BIG BICYCLE RACE

Started at Madison Square Garden this Morning

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. At exactly midnight the contestants in the six day international bicycle match at the Madison Square Garden were at their posts. The starters are as follows: William Martin, champion of the world, record 1,466 miles; C. W. Ashinger, 72 hour champion, Albert Schock, ex-champion of the world; Frank Albert, record 1,351 miles; Frank Fuller, long distance skater; Dawson Fornawit, holder of 25 mile road record, 1 hour and 17 minutes; Peter Golden, long distance pedestrian; several lesser lights and George VanEmberg, the "Boy Wonder."

The last named is the youngest on the list, only 10 years old. The track is ten laps to the mile.

The contestants say it is the best they have ever ridden on. There will be other short sprint contests. Standing starts were made at 12 05. At 1 o'clock Walker and Berlo were even, 21 miles.

SHOWERY

Indicated for To-day.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 8 P M.

Indications.

For Maine: Monday, showers, southwest winds.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, Dec. 24. [illegible] Monday [illegible] winds; [illegible] colder Tuesday.

IS SIMPLY PERFECT.

Unqualified Endorsement of the New B. & A. R. R.

A Maine Enterprise Which is Not Surpassed Anywhere.

The Engineering a Marvel of that Science.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 24. The Railroad Commissioners have just completed the inspection of the new Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. Hon. B F. Chadbourne, a member of the Commission and an old railroader, says, "So far as the construction is completed it is the best made road it was ever my good fortune to examine. Its roadway and bridge coverings and masonry are superior to any in New England that has come under my observation. The rails are 70 pound steel.

"The stations are simply elegant, planned with a view to comfort hardly attained elsewhere. The arrangements for coaling and water are well nigh perfect There are several five mile tangents and in one place the line is perfectly straight for 14 miles. The engineering has been a marvel of engineering science, the best the country affords, and the construction outfit the best I ever saw."

THE COUGHLIN TRIAL.

Important Testimony Given by Several Witnesses.

CHICAGO, Dec 23. The first witness in the Coughlin trial this morning was Dr. James K. Egbert who, as assistant county physician in May, 1889, conducted the autopsy on the body of Dr. Cronin His evidence was corroborative of that given by Dr. Perkins in regard to the condition of the body. Examination showed, he said, that the Doctor had eaten vegetable food, as Conkling testified, three hours before he was killed.

The most important witness to-day was John J. Mahoney, who in 1889 was a justice of the peace in the surburb of Lakeview.

Mahoney testified that he knew Dr Cronin well, politically and socially. He was also acquainted with the late Patrick O Sullivan In March, 1886, he attended a meeting of the Clan-na Gael. Dr. Cronin presided at that meeting and O'Sullivan acted as doorkeeper. After the meeting the iceman asked Mahoney

"What do you think of Dr. Cronin as a physician?"

The witness spoke favorably of the doctor. Two or three weeks afterward O Sullivan induced Justice Mahoney to accompany him on a visit to Dr. Cronin, so as to

Disarm Any Suspicion

which might enter Cronin's mind when O'Sullivan, who belonged to the hostile "camp 20" began to talk about a contract for medical attendance.

When Cronin said that $10 a month would not be too much in return for attending to any of O'Sullivan's men "who might be injured or any children who might be run over by a wagon," the iceman thought that was too much They finally agreed on $6, $7 or $8 a month, the witness with his bad memory could not say which amount

O Sullivan offered to pay in advance for a month, but Dr. Cronin said he rendered his bills monthly and it would do them. The witness sat in an ante-room while the terms of the death contract were being arranged, but he was able to hear all that was said

Andrew Mowatt, a compositor in the Lakeview office where the O'Sullivan business cards were printed, swore to doing the work on them, and the delivering a few to O Sullivan at his request April 27th, before the whole job was done

The court adjourned until after Christmas

A SERIOUS FIRE

In the Hamilton House in Washington, the Home of Maine Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 There was a fire in the Hamilton House to-night, which for a time threatened complete destruction, but at midnight it was brought under control. This is the home of several New England Congressmen, including Senator Frye and Representatives Dingley and Boutelle, of Maine and Russell, of Connecticut. All inmates escaped without injury, although some were considerably affected by smoke and had clothing and baggage injured. The upper stories were nearly burned out and the building was badly injured

A FAMILY QUARREL

Leads to the Shockingly Brutal Murder of a Woman

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 24 In Stevens village, North Andover, this afternoon Captain John Wilton, a spinner in Congressman Stevens' mills, beat his wife, Emily A., to death. The murder was the outcome of a family quarrel. It occurred about 12 45 P. M. Wilton and his wife had words in the sink room and afterwards continued the quarrel in the dining room, where the victim met her death. Mrs. Wilton conducted a boarding house. She was engaged in preparing dinner for the boarders and she wanted her husband to cut the meat, but he refused

He followed her into the dining room from the sink room and during the trouble Mrs. Wilton was seen to defend herself with a teapot. Shortly afterwards Wilton left the house, telling the boarders he was not coming back.

Hugh Soreghan, a boarder, went to the dining room and found the lifeless body of Mrs. Wilton. Going to the foot of the court on which Wilton's home was located he met S D. Stevens, a son of the Congressman, in a carriage and told him he thought Mrs Wilton was murdered

Stevens, knowing the couple often had quarreled, caused by drink, did not regard the matter as serious and he drove after Wilton, whom he had seen a short distance back. Overtaking Wilton Mr Stevens took him into the carriage and drove to the station house, where Officer Toopy brought the information that Mrs. Wilton was dead. Wilton was locked up. Medical Examiner Howe found the body bruised and blood on the left ear. An autopsy will be held at 10 15 to-morrow.

BANK OFFICIAL ARRESTED

President Was Not Honest in His Actions

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Dec. 23. Willard R Holmes, president of the defunct Security Savings Bank, was arrested to-day for receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent. He had overdrawn his accounts $22,000 when the bank failed.

RAILROAD NEWS

A Line Leased to the Central Vermont.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. The Canada Gazette this morning makes an announcement that the St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railroad has been leased to the Central Vermont road.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec 23 Money easy, 1 to 1½, last loan 1½, closing 1

Prime Mercantile paper 3½@4½.

Bar Silver, 69¾

Mexican Dollars, 56¼

Sterling Exchange—steady, 4.84½@4.84¾ for 60 day bills, 4.85¾@4.86¼ demand.

Government bonds steady

Railroad bonds weak

STOCKS.

Atchison	14¼	Northwestern	99½
Adams Express	150	preferred	[illegible]
American Express	113	N. Y. Central	[illegible]
Boston & Maine	000	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	13
Central Pacific	18¼	preferred	[illegible]
Ches & Ohio	16¾	N. Y. & N. E.	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton	138	Ohio & Miss	18
" preferred	150	Old Colony	[illegible]
Chic Bur. & Quincy	[illegible]	Ont. & West	14¼
Del. Hudson	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Del Lack	161	Pullman Palace	[illegible]
Den. & Rio Grande	[illegible]	Reading	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]
preferred	[illegible]	St. Louis & San Fran	
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Lake Shore	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
Louisville & Nash	[illegible]	St. Paul & Omaha	[illegible]
Maine Central	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
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THE PRENDERGAST TRIAL.

Witnesses Testify to Their Belief in His Sanity.

Talked With Him and Saw Nothing Unusual.

The State Rests its Case and Defense Begins.

CHICAGO, Dec 23. Dr. Charles Getchell was the first witness examined in the Prendergast trial to-day. He interviewed Prendergast in jail two days ago and found the prisoner reticent and nervous and not inclined to talk with him. He believed the prisoner sane. On cross-examination witness' evidence was weakened by his statement that his opinion was formed on a ten minute interview which he considered sufficient. To Dr. Silas Young, the prisoner said religion was the basis of the law and that from his knowledge of religion he thought he knew enough to be corporation counsel. Witness was of the opinion that the prisoner was sane and was remote from mental troubles. Jailer Morris was called to tell of having, it was alleged, once forced the prisoner to come out and be interviewed.

He said the prisoner came out of his own accord after the prisoner understood the call was sent by Attorney Wade. Morris thought Prendergast had acted in jail like any other prisoner and that he was sane. Dr. Spray was re-called "I examined Prendergast immediately after his arraignment," said the doctor, "and I found his pulse and temperature normal" The State rested at this point and the defence called Robert J. Boylan, a newspaper man, to the stand. The defence proposed to show by the witness that the conduct of the prisoner throughout the trial has been consistent and also to get his opinion as to Prendergast's sanity or insanity. Witness testified that he had noticed no change in the appearance of Prendergast's features during the trial from the first day.

AMERICAN COMMERCE.

Administration Taking Steps to Protect it at Brazil

NEW YORK, Dec 23 In response to a telegram from Edward S. Atwood, President of the Marine Association, to the Secretary of State at Washington, asking that proper steps be taken by the United States Government to protect American commercial interests in Brazil, the following telegram has been received.

Edward S. Atwood, President Maritime Association, New York.

Answering your telegram of 21st inst, this Government is taking steps to ascertain the exact military and commercial situation at Rio and other Brazilian points in order to instruct naval commander to protect legitimate American interests.

(Signed) W. Q GRESHAM,
Secretary of State.

RARE PRESENCE OF MIND

Averts an Inevitable and Terrible Fatality.

HAVERHILL, Mass, Dec 23 A barge containing the Haverhill Footlight Club, twenty-four young people, on the way from this city to Kingston, N. H, had a narrow escape from a terrible disaster at the Boston and Maine crossing at East Kingston this evening. The barge, drawn by four horses, was coming down a hill at a rapid gait and the leaders were just upon the crossing when a train from this city came along. The driver of the barge with great presence of mind swung the horses to the right and caused them to run for a distance parallel to the train, until the barge capsized No one was hurt.

RELIEF FOR POOR

Contributions in Lowell Churches

LOWELL, Mass, Dec. 24 To-day was denominated relief Sunday in the churches that are endeavoring to raise funds for the relief of the suffering poor Contributions were taken up in about all the churches, and a special meeting was held at Huntington hall in the afternoon The total amount raised is about $2,200

DEMENTED BOY

Kills His Sister as a Sacrifice.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, Dec 23 At Scala, a small hamlet near this city, Sam Woods, a demented 16 year old boy, this morning shot and killed his sister, aged 18. He said God told him to offer her as a sacrifice.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Anarchists Still At It.

PARIS, Dec. 23. An explosion occurred last evening in the house of the mayor of the village of Lowre, near Rheims. Nobody was hurt A copper tube was afterwards found which contained an explosive.

British Man-of-War Encounters a Severe Storm.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 23 The twin screw first class battle ship Resolution, which left Plymouth on Monday last for Gibraltar to join the British Mediterranean squadron, put back to this port to-day. She encountered a severe storm in the Bay of Biscay and made very heavy weather of it. Huge seas boarded her, and swept her decks Life lines were rigged, but despite this precaution one of her crew was washed overboard by a comber that came over the bow and was drowned

Several other members of the crew were injured and the ship was considerably damaged. In view of the condition of the ship it was decided to run for Queenstown, where repairs could be effected. One of her lifeboats was washed out of the davits.

The gunboat Gleaner was proceeding for Gibraltar in company with the Resolution She was not seen by the latter vessel after the gale set in

Report of Battle Denied.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 24. The report of a bloody battle at Itajaby, State of Santa Catharina, in which 400 insurgents are said to have been killed, is authoritatively denied.

Think He is "Bluffing"

BERLIN, Dec. 24. Since the commercial treaties with Roumania, Spain and Servia have passed, Chancellor Von Caprivi has professed to be tired of his office and willing to resign after the passing of the treaty with Russia. The statement that he has told the Emperor of his decision to retire is heard daily in high official circles, but the public take it with a grain of salt. Conservative agitation against the Chancellor is more energetic than ever.

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I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Ct.
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NO MONARCHY FOR THEM.

Regular Republic to Be Proclaimed in Hawaii Soon.

The Provisional Government Will Repel Any Attack.

All Determined There Shall Be No Monarchy Again.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 24. Patrick Button, a well known local resident now a regularly enlisted soldier and sergeant in President Dole's little army, having gone from Port Townsend to the Sandwich Islands about four months ago, declares in a letter to a friend here that there will never again be a monarchy on the islands. Button says that a regular constitutional republic will soon be proclaimed with a general election participated in only by those paying taxes upon at least $2,500 worth of property.

This will throw the government entirely into the hands of Americans by a large majority. Button's letter states that of the provisional government's army of nearly 1,500 men, at least five-eighths are Americans by birth. They will not bear arms against the authority of the United States unless in self-defense. An attack, no matter from what source, will be repelled.

Evidently Appreciated

The many friends in this city of Rev. F. C. Rogers, formerly of Grace, Methodist church, will be pleased to notice that he is appreciated at his new charge, in Lewiston, equally as here, as will be seen by the following from the Lewiston *Journal*:

At a meeting of the official board of High street M. E church held last evening, the pastor, Rev. F. C. Rogers, who is now serving his third year with this society, was given a unanimous invitation to continue in the pastorate for two years longer or the full limit allowed by the rules of the church Mr. Rogers' connection with this church has been marked, not only by a steady growth in the congregation and membership, but his presence and work in our two cities has won for him the esteem of the community in general, who we think will heartily endorse the action of the church

Winterport News.

Our correspondent writes: The Junior League will have a Christmas tree and entertainment at the vestry Monday evening.

The supper at the vestry Tuesday evening, was largely attended. The young matrons, Misses Eaton and Nason, acquitted themselves nobly.

Miss Grace Harlow is expected home very soon from Chicago, where she has been nearly a year.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Ritchie, sympathize with him and his estimable wife, in his serious sickness.

Mrs Charles Libbey, of West Winterport, who has been so long sick, is improving very fast, much to the great joy of her husband and friends

C. R. Hill, our enterprising grocer, was in Bangor, last week, on business.

Mr. B P. Hall is selling out his stock of groceries, preparatory to going away, we are sorry to say.

Arthur Smith is home from Orono for the winter vacation.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Dr R. P. Shaw, of Presque Isle, is in the city.

Mr. Appleton Webb, of Waterville, is in the city.

Mr. A. H. Fogg, of Houlton, was in the city Saturday.

Dr C. P. Small, of Lincoln, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Nichols went to Frankfort Saturday to pass Christmas.

Mr. I. L McAvity, of St. John, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Miss Wilson, of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of Miss Lisle Prentiss.

Mrs. Ara Warren and daughter have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. George D. Newcomb, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. S. H. Boardman.

Mr. William Engel is out again after being confined to the house by illness.

Mrs S. R. Haines, of Pittsfield, was in the city Saturday on a business trip.

Miss Blanche Hellier is home from Boston where she has been attending school.

Mr. G. W. Parker and his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ramsay, have returned from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark, of Winn, were in the city Saturday at the Bangor Exchange.

Col. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton, of Thomaston, are in the city at the Bangor House.

Mrs. J. F. Hodgkins and Miss Leonora Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. George F. Rowe is at home from the Howland pulp mill to pass Christmas with his family.

Mr. Edwin G. Merrill and Mr. Frank Hinckley are home from Harvard for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Frank W. Harriman, manager of the Holland House, New York, and wife are visiting in this city, his old home.

Mr. C. M. Benjamin and Mr. C. E. Pillsbury, of Portland, who are connected with the Maine Central are in the city.

Mr. Prescott Keyes, principal of the Bar Harbor High school, was in the city Saturday on his way to his home to pass Christmas.

Mr. E. J. Whiting, of Mt. Desert, Mrs. S. K. Whiting and Mr. William E. Whiting, of Ellsworth, were in the city Saturday.

Messrs. M. A. Sinclair, N. W. Whitman, Charles Thomas and Henry Bagley have returned from a hunting trip at Pistol Lake

Messrs. Walter, Edward and Ralph Hunt are home to pass the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hunt.

Mr. Walter W. Crosby, assistant engineer in the Rumford Falls Railroad extension, and located at Mechanic Falls, is home for a few days visit

Mr. Frank B. Goodenow is home from Dartmouth College for the Christmas vacation. Mr. Harry Williams, of Minneapolis, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whittridge, of Lawrence Mass., are visiting Mrs. Whittridge's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wasgatt, for the holidays, having arrived yesterday.

Hon. Melvin O. Adams, who was counsel for Miss Lizzie Borden, and Mr. Theodore Hoage, of Boston, were in the city Saturday on their way to Gerrish's camp.

Hon. C. F. Bragg and Col. I. K. Stetson return to-day from New York where they have been on business relating to the Bangor and Aroostook railroad interests.

Mr. William H. Goodwin, of the engineering staff of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, is at home for several days. Mr. Goodwin will be located in Houlton in the future.

Messrs. Stephen J. Young, Jr., and Ernest B. Young, sons of Prof. S. J. Young, treasurer of Bowdoin College, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Emerson on Summer street.

Mr. C. A. Pearl has been elected superintendent of the Central church Sunday school and has accepted the position. His acceptance gives universal satisfaction as he has shown in previous years the highest efficiency in the position.

LOCAL MATTERS.

No Whig Tuesday.

To-day being Christmas Day there will be no issue of THE WHIG Tuesday.

Christmas Day.

THE WHIG wishes its many readers a merry Christmas.

Vill Erickson was arrested Saturday for an assault on his wife and will be before the Municipal Court.

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. H. Dillingham will take place at St. John's Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

We are indebted to Messrs. D M Howard & Son for some large 1894 calendars, suitable for offices and banks.

The cantata "A Jolly Christmas" will be given this evening at the vestry of the First M. E. church, Pine street, and a pleasant time is assured.

At the funeral of Rev J. O Fiske in Bath Friday, remarks were made by Prof J S Sewall, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, of which Mr Fiske was a graduate

All who intend to go on the trip of the Woodland Club to Phillips' Lake next Friday are requested to leave their names at Mr. E M. Hersey's office before Thursday noon.

Owing to the very high tides, now prevailing, some of the Broad street cellars contained some river water Saturday and the Water Works pumps were impeded by the water backing up.

It is reported that some persons are trapping the doves in this city. The Humane society will pay ten dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of any persons engaged in this unlawful act.

A still alarm was rung in last evening, the occasion being a burning out chimney on the residence of G W Whitney, Esq, on Cedar street The Fire Department quickly responded, but its services were not needed

Mr C W Morse will to-day send eight horses to Boston to be sold He has just purchased a carload of fine horses in Albany, N Y, which he will sell here at auction on December 31st at the Windsor Hotel stables

Two young fellows got into a scuff Saturday on Harlow street and broke some glass in Fletcher & Butterfield's window. They were arrested but were discharged after making a satisfactory settlement with the firm

The annual meeting of Union Hall Company will be held at their building on Union street Monday, January 8th, at 3 P. M, for the election of officers and for the transaction of any other business which may be necessary

Mr Pullen will give a dancing matinee at Society Hall this afternoon from 1 to 6 and the capacity of the hall will doubtless be tested by the young people who enjoy this amusement The college young ladies and men will undoubtedly very materially increase the number present.

Mr Willis H Colby, formerly of Bangor, proprietor of the Littleton, N. H, *Republic Journal*, has sold that paper, which he has very successfully conducted, to Mr. A W Pinkham, of the Bellows Falls, Vt, *Times*. Mr. Colby will probably locate in the newspaper business in one of the New England cities.

Getchell & Co. have received the contract for piping the new City Hall and will commence the work at once The engines and fan for blowing the hot air through the building have been put in place and sometime this week the heating apparatus will be in readiness for work and be started. Interior work can then go on at a rapid rate.

Mr Perry Barnes, of this city, and Miss Bertha Prosser, of Elgin, N B, were united in marriage last Wednesday at Elgin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Prosser and is much esteemed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Corey. The presents were costly and numerous Mr and Mrs. Barnes have the best wishes of many friends for a very happy future

Many friends in this city will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. W. C Averill which occurred Thursday, December 21st, after a brief illness of congestion of the lungs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Coto, in Deering. The deceased was known and loved for her many estimable qualities. A husband, four daughters and one son are left to mourn her loss.

The Christmas tree at the Children's Home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock was a very happy affair and there were a number of visitors present to enjoy it with the children. As for many years, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merrill were very active in promoting and carrying out the successful event. The children marched into the large room singing a carol and after several carols and recitations, the presents were distributed by Santa Claus, Mr. Frederick K Brown. Each child was generously remembered and all enjoyed the afternoon very much.

It is rumored that Mr. C H. Nelson has under consideration a removal of his whole string of horses from Waterville to Bangor and it is said that he has stated that he might do so if the horsemen would assist him in re-arranging the old mile track on the Union street road. The track could be fixed up with the outlay of but a comparatively small amount. With Nelson's fine animals here Bangor would become an important horse center. It is possible that some move may be made in the matter at a near date.

The gospel temperance meeting of the Armada Reform Club at their hall Sunday afternoon was largely attended. The meeting was opened by the president, William Rice. Chaplain Andrew McFarland read the 11th Psalm and there was speaking by a large number of the members of the club, besides many strangers. The club will hold their meeting next Sunday as usual but the Monday night business meeting has been discontinued until January 8th, during the holidays Then will occur the election of officers and all members of the club are requested to be present.

Railroad Commissioners D. N. Mortland, A. W. Wildes and B. F. Chadbourne who have been on a tour of inspection over the Bangor & Aroostook railroad line left the city Saturday morning on their return home. They started from here Thursday morning and went to Houlton and returned over the new line giving it a careful inspection. They were accompanied by Director Edward Stetson, Consulting Engineer Job Abbott and others. With the acceptance of the road and the issuing of a certificate the Bangor & Aroostook Company will be enabled to run passenger trains in a short time.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lysander Strickland occurred Saturday at 10 30 A. M. at her late residence on Ohio street and many friends gathered to pay their last respects. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Rev. S. C. Beach, pastor of the Unitarian church, made some very appropriate remarks, and Rev. E. F. Pember, pastor of the Universalist church, invoked the Divine blessing. The bearers were Mr. J. N. Chandler, F. H. Appleton, Esq., Geo. C. W. Roberts and Mr. W. H. Edmunds. F. A. Wilson, Esq., had charge of the funeral arrangements. At Mt. Hope Rev. Mr. Beach made a prayer.

The grand ball of the Firemen's Relief Association will occur at The Norombega Jan. 2, and will be an enjoyable event.

The annual meeting of Rising Virtue Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening for the election of officers, etc.

The police made seizures of liquor Saturday evening at Augustine McIntire's on Hancock street and Mrs. Hennessey's on Washington street.

The Woman's Exchange will be open this forenoon. Many will doubtless visit and purchase as much suitable for Christmas will be found there.

Morse & Co. sent a car of salt to A. H. Fogg & Co. at Houlton Saturday noon. It was the first regular shipment over the Bangor and Aroostook railroad to Houlton

A private despatch from Congressman Boutelle regarding the fire in the Hamilton House, Washington, Saturday night, stated that he and his family escaped safely and saved most of their effects.

Mr. Frank W. Gowen, the well known temperance lecturer, arrived in the city from Halifax, N. S, Saturday. He has been lecturing in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island since the first of September with excellent success.

Owing to Mrs. Peck's illness, Mr. F. J. Davenport presided at the organ at the Universalist church yesterday and played in the manner in which only he can. His efforts gave great pleasure and displayed his eminent musical ability and remarkable genius.

CHRISTMAS TRADE

Lively Business at the Bangor Stores.

Saturday was a lively day in shopping circles, and the spirit of Santa Claus was in the air The streets were thronged with pedestrians and riders and the stores were filled with people seeking appropriate, loving remembrances in the form of Christmas presents. The progressive dealers who made sure to advertise what they had for the Christmas trade found that, although they had an extra force of clerks in anticipation of the rush, all were kept very busy.

As a rule the stores were brilliantly lighted and with the specially gay stock of Christmas goods, artistically arranged, the decorations and the throng of people coming and going, they presented a most attractive scene The evening was a beautiful one, with a mild atmosphere, and seekers after Christmas presents were enabled to make their way about the streets with comfort Saturday might very appropriately be called "bundle day"

The great rush was on Saturday because the majority of people have a habit of putting off until the last moment the purchasing of gifts, and then again it was really the last business day before Christmas, although there will be some trade this forenoon. The good sleighing was a great help to the Christmas trade as the country people were enabled to come in in the easiest possible manner and the weather during the past week was not as severe as before.

The family dinners, where gather scattered relatives from all sections of the country in most enjoyable reunions, are very important features of Christmas time, and the Bangor markets were therefore popular places Saturday. The market men took care to be well supplied with the great American bird which holds the next place to the soaring eagle and thousands will to-day appreciate the toothsome turkey about the festive board

While the well to do are enjoying their Christmas dinners it will be a comfort to know that the poor as well have been looked out for with the generosity characteristic of Bangor people. As near as can be learned every well person in Bangor should have a cheery Christmas dinner to day.

AMUSEMENTS

At The Norombega.

"Lucky Ranch" was given at The Norombega Saturday evening, by Paul's New England Theatre Company, which is playing a two weeks' engagement at popular prices. The number which drew the silver water set was held by Edward Teague, of South West Harbor, who is attending the Bangor Business College. "Life for Life" will be the play this evening There will be a change of programme each night this week

Notes.

The dramatic season at the Opera House, as at present arranged, will be resumed on Tuesday evening, January second, when E. J. Hassan's grand scenic melodramatic production, "Rock of Ages" will be presented

This will be followed on the 4th by Sam T. Jack's Creole Burlesque Company. Then comes the Boston Grand Opera House Company in a superb revival of "Rosedale" Thomas L. Murray, the Irish comedian, formerly of Murray and Murphy, will appear in "The Voodoo". We will then have four nights and a matinee of comic opera by the American Opera Company. Other good attractions are also booked in January.

We were in error in announcing in our Saturday issue that "Little Emily" would be given at the Opera House on New Year's night. This play will be seen here later.

Central Club Concert

A very large audience will without doubt attend the fine concert to be given in the Central Club course to-morrow evening The Ladies' Cecilian Quartette is an excellent one and the other talent are well known. The programme will be as follows

Programme.

Vocal Quartette, "Blue Bells of Scotland" ... Schilling
The Cecilian Quartette.
Instrumental Duet (Violin and Flute) ... Selected
Mr. Wasgatt and Mr. Boardman
Vocal Quartette, "Comin' Thro the Rye" ... Vogrich
The Cecilian Quartette.
Vocal Solo, "To Sevilla" ... Dessau
Lizzie M Brown
Vocal Duet, "The Venetian Boat Song" ... Blumenthal
Miss Brown and Mrs Morrison.
Cavatina, "Deep in My Heart" ... Centemeri
Jennie King Morrison.
Violin Solo ... Selected
Mr. Oscar E Wasgatt.
Vocal Quartette, "Gipsy Life" ... Schumann
The Cecilian Quartette
Vocal Trio, "Tre Cori Con Soli" ... Pinsuti
Mrs Brown, Mrs Hogan and Mrs. Morrison
Vocal Solo, "Spring Song" ... Lynnes
George A. Knight
Vocal and Instrumental Quartette, "Old Cabin Home" ... Foster
The Cecilian Quartette
Vocal Solo, "Jamie Dear" ... Bischoff
Nellie M. Hogan
Vocal and Instrumental Quartette, "Plantation Melody" ... Foster
The Cecilian Quartette.
Flute Solo ... Selected
Mr. S. H. Boardman
Sacred Quartette "Their Sun Shall No More Go Down," (One of the selections sung by them at the World's Fair) ... Tuckerman
The Cecilian Quartette.

New Advertisements.

J. Waterman, previous to taking stock, offers a great reduction on every garment in hand. He quotes some of the bargains to-day.

Special meeting of Oriental Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

See notice of A. Quincy Carter, Christian Scientist.

See notice of annual meeting of Union Hall Co. Jan. 8, at 3 P. M.

Mr. J. H. Doherty and Mr. S. M. Phillips were the fortunate winners of the $20 and $5 prizes at Waterman's on the guesses on the run of the Ferris wheel advertised in THE WHIG.

Mr. Frederick E. Davis passed away suddenly at his farm a few miles out of the city Saturday while eating dinner. He had been in his usual health in the forenoon and showed no signs of illness. Heart trouble was the cause. His home was on French street and his age was 71 years.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Special Programmes at Several of the Churches Sunday.

At several of the churches yesterday, the Sunday before Christmas, special services were held and they were in each case largely attended. The decorations were tasteful and appropriate and the programmes were very interesting.

Hammond Street Church.

At the Hammond street church a Christmas and anniversary concert was given at 4 P. M. and the following programme was presented:

Organ voluntary ... Miss Ayer
Processional ...
Responsive reading ...
Prayer ... Prof Denio
Cornet solo ... Mr E C Adams
Secretary's Report ... Miss E S Littlefield
Christmas Carol ... Annie Bourne, Bernice Withee, Helen Penney, Lyvia Taylor
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ... Edith Snow
"Song of Welcome" ... School
"I heard the Bells on Christmas Day" ... Charles McCurdy
Luther's Cradle Hymn ... Bessie Albert
Solo ... Miss Rena Webster
"What is Christmas?" ... Howard Griffin, Irving Nutter, Harvey McClure
Singing, "The Wondrous Birth" ... School
"Dean Arnold's Christmas Eve" ... Miss Ridoout
Singing, "Christmas Thoughts" ... School
Address ... Prof. Royce
Benediction ... Prof Denio
Recessional ...
Postlude ... Miss Ayer

Unitarian Church

At the morning service there was special music by the choir, composed of Miss Frances Mason, soprano; Miss Mary E. Jewell, contralto; Mr. George S. Silsby, tenor; Mr. George T. Moody, bass, assisted by Mr. J. M. Bright, tenor, Mr. S H. Boardman, bass.

The programme was as follows:

Christmas Offertory ... Miss Silsby
The Prince of Peace ... Choir
Glory to Heaven's Eternal King ... Miss Mason
Star of Bethlehem ... Miss Mary Jewell
Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty ...
Misses Mason and Jewell and Schubert Quartette
Organ Postlude ... Miss Silsby

A children's service was given in the afternoon at 4 o'clock with the following programme.

Voluntary ... Miss Silsby
Christmas Chimes ... Choir
Responsive Reading ... Pastor and School
The Gloria ... School
Reading and Singing ... Pastor and School
Daughter of Zion ... School
Silent Night ... School
Fear Not ... Miss Mason and School
Gloria in Excelsis ... School
Be edicamus Domino ... Choir
Mary's Hymn ... Miss Jewell
We Three Kings of Orient are ... Mr Moody and School
Chant ... School
Hark, Hark My Soul ... School
Now Thank We all Our God ... School
Organ Postlude ... Miss Silsby

Central Church

At the morning service at the Central church the pastor, Rev. E B. Bary, gave an address to the children especially and the following special musical programme was presented.

Organ Prelude—Kyrie ... Zachauer
Mrs Jewell
Doxology ...
Anthem—"Glory to God Most High ... Loud
Apollo Quartette
Gloria ...
Italian Hymn ...
Congregation
Prayer ...
Organ Response ...
Mrs Jewell
Angelic Songs Are Swelling ... Shelley
Male Quartette
Solo—"The Sweet Story of Old" ... Mascia's
Mr Morton
Closing Hymn—"Antioch" ...
Benediction

A special Christmas service was held in the evening and the address was by Rev. C. H. Cutler. The following was the musical programme.

Prelude, "Gloria" ...
Sextette, "Christmas" ... Shelley
Mrs Bragg, Mrs Nelson and Apollo Quartette
Solo, "O so Sweetly Solemn Thought" ...
Mr Gordon
Solo, "The Birth of a King" ...
Mrs. Nelson
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" ... Beethoven
Mrs Jewell

Universalist Church

At the morning service Rev. E. F. Pember delivered a Christmas sermon and the following special musical programme was given by the choir:

Organ voluntary ...
Mr F. S. Davenport
Christmas Anthems—
Come Near Ye People ... Watson
Rejoice Greatly ... Marston
There were Shepherds Abiding in the Field ... Geo C Martin

The programme of the evening concert was as follows:

Organ Voluntary ...
Mr F S Davenport
Christmas Anthem, "Come Ye People," Watson
Choir
Response Service ...
Superintendent and School
Prayer ...
Pastor Rev E F. Pember
Singing, No 4, (Solo by Rosie Fogg) ...
School
Hope of Israel ...
By Twelve of the Infant Class Department
Recitation, "True Christmas Spirit," ...
Winona Lewis
Recitation, "Merry Christmas," ...
Richard Wood
Singing ...
Infant Class
Selection ...
Orpheus Club Orchestra.
Solo ...
Miss Merrill
Recitation, "The Praise of Men" ...
Sadie Addition.
Singing ...
School
Recitation, "Christmas in the Heart" ...
Ferd a Pember.
Singing ...
Nellie Wood, Mattie Cleaves, Winona Lewis, Millie Quimby, Hattie Palmer, Grace Dickson.
Recitation, "At Christmas Tide" ...
Nancy Rogers.
Recitation ...
Lizzie Nelson
Recitation ...
Jessie Hammond
Singing ...
School
Selection ...
Orpheus Club
Secretary's Report ...
Mildred Varnum
Address ...
Pastor
Singing ...
School
Benediction

St John's Episcopal.

The special Christmas programme at the morning service was as follows.

Voluntary ...
Miss Merrill
Venite ... C A Havens
Te Deum ... J A West
Jubilate ... Ethelbert Nevins
Hymn ... J Reading
Kyrie Eleison ... J. T Draper
Gloria Tibi ... Dykes
Hymn ... R S Willis
Offertory, solo ...
Mrs. Malling
Sanctus ... J. T Draper
Hymn ... V. Gabriel
Gloria in Excelsis ... G. A Havens
Nunc Dimittis ... Caleb Simper

First Congregational.

The Christmas music at the morning service was as follows:

Organ Prelude ...
(a) March ...
(b) Offertoire D ... Salome
Duet ...
Mrs. Bragg and Mrs Nelson
Solo, "Hark, hark, Angelic Songs" ... H R. Shelley
Mrs. Bragg.
Star of Bethlehem ... S Adams
Organ Postlude, From "Messiah" ...

St. Mary's Catholic

The following was the programme at St. Mary's church:

Christmas Hymn—Adeste Fideles ... M. Portugal
Kyrie Eleison ... Abbe Lambillotte
Gloria in Excelsis ... Abbe Lambillotte
Veni Creator ... Karst
Tenor Solo.
Credo ... Zwing
Offertorium—Ave Maria ... Dora Wiley
Sanctus,
Agnus Dei,
Dona Nobis, } ... Abbe Lambillotte

St. John's Catholic.

At St. John's Catholic church the programme was as follows:

Organ Voluntary ... March—Calebes
Kyrie ... Mozart
Gloria in Excelsis ... Mozart
Offertory ... Adeste Fidelis
Credo ... Mozart
Sanctus ... Mozart
Benedictus ... Mozart
Agnus Dei ... Mozart
Christmas Hymn ... Mozart

A Happy Affair.

The Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters of the Hammond street church, generously assisted by their friends, gave their usual X-mas tree to the inmates of the Alms House on Saturday afternoon. By the courtesy of Superintendent Hathorn, his wife and the matron, the tree was all ready for lighting when the circle arrived. Mrs. L. F. Stearns opened the exercises by reading St. Luke's story of the birth of Christ. This was followed by the Lord's Prayer. The gifts were taken from the tree and announced by Misses Littlefield and Lord and Mrs. G. W. Brown, and were distributed by Misses Charlotte Lord, May Hopkins and Miss Baker, of Leavenworth, Kan., who is passing her holiday vacation from Vassar College with Miss Hopkins. It was a happy hour for all.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Over 200 Distributed to the Poor Saturday.

City Hall was a busy place Saturday as in addition to the regular transactions there the charitable ladies of the Associated Charities were hard at work arranging and sending out the Christmas dinners to the poor. This is an annual event and our citizens never fail to supply the provisions and money needed to give the poor of our city a most substantial and appetizing dinner.

It was so this year and the ladies were pleased to receive large contributions on all sides. Throughout the day teams were on the move bringing donated provisions and carrying away the prepared dinners, Four express teams besides a number of private teams were engaged in visiting different sections of the city and carrying precious loads of food.

There was a generous supply of provisions and the ladies sent over 200 dinners to the deserving poor. All cases of which they themselves have learned or which have been reported to them have received attention where it was found that they were deserving and by the distribution of the dinners joy has been brought into many a household where there is usually little to cheer.

This is one of the most deserving of the numerous Bangor charities and like the others is thorough in its methods. The ladies have it so well systematized that the best possible results are obtained. The liberality of our citizens makes the charity possible each year and it will without doubt continue its effectiveness in years to come.

Private and Special Legislation

As previously stated Governor Cleaves has nominated F. A. Wilson, Esq., Hon. Sewal C. Strout, of Portland, and Hon. L. T. Carleton, of Winthrop, on the commission to revise the laws relating to private and special legislation. This subject was brought to the attention of the Legislature at the last session by the Governor in a special message in which he alluded to the growing tendency towards this class of legislation and to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine requiring that the Legislature shall provide by general laws for all matters usually appertaining to special or private legislation.

Legislation of this nature has been constantly increasing and during the last four sessions of the Legislature more than four hundred pages in each volume of the Acts passed, relate to this particular class of legislation The suggestion of the Governor was immediately adopted and a resolve passed, authorizing the Commission. It is claimed that by the enactment of judicious general laws, future Legislatures may be relieved of a very large portion of the private legislation that has heretofore occupied the time of legislative bodies and the great expense attending legislation of this character may be obviated and the sessions of future Legislatures will be very much shortened.

It is an important subject for the consideration of the commission. The gentlemen appointed are able lawyers, familiar with the matters embraced in the resolve of the Legislature. The commission is required to report the result of their investigations and labors at the opening of the next Legislature, with drafts of laws covering the subject matter.

The Hospital Entertainment.

A large sale of tickets for the entertainment and dance to be given next Thursday evening at The Norombega ensures a full house. All who attend are assured of a very enjoyable entertainment and of course everybody will enjoy the dancing, for Pullen's orchestra will play and the floor is in good condition. The participants in the exceedingly interesting play, "Mrs. Pendleton's Four-in-hand," are rehearsing carefully, and will give a smooth and amusing performance without doubt It will be the feature of the evening and is to be presented by Miss Dillingham, Miss Blaisdell and Messrs. Bartlett, Boardman, Davis, Merrill and Prentiss

The play will be preceded by a tableau and a very pretty ballad will be enacted by Miss Julia Dillingham and Mr. Carl Dennett and a chorus of young ladies and young men. A lively farce, "Mrs. McWilliam's Lightning," by Mark Twain, will be given after the play and tableau representing a familiar magazine advertisement will follow.

It is requested that all those having Christmas trees to dispose of leave them at the hall on Wednesday for the purpose of decoration and confer a favor upon the ladies in charge of the affair.

Tickets should be exchanged at the hall on Wednesday.

Decision in Law

The following decision in law has been received by Charles P. Sweet, Esq., Clerk of the Eastern Law District:

Rescript.

Hancock

E. Webster French vs John H Robinson.

Same vs. same.

Promissory notes held by a firm residing without this State were assigned to an attorney at law residing within the State for collection in his name for the benefit of his firm, the attorney recovering judgment thereon in his own name.

In an action on the judgment in the attorney's name the defendant's discharge in insolvency is a bar against a recovery against him, although it might have been otherwise had the judgment been obtained and the action on it instituted in the name of such firm.

Exceptions overruled.

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The Regimental Association at its annual meeting held at Orono, August 24, 1893, voted to publish a regimental history and appointed a committee for that purpose. Much available material is now at hand, including full statistics of Cos C and K.

In addition to the funds contributed at the meeting, and now in the treasury, required to meet actual expenses, there is needed a considerable sum."

Comrades and all Relatives and Friends of members of the regiment are requested to remit their contributions to the Treasurer, A. C. SAWYER, Bangor, Maine, and as it is intended to reproduce the portraits of all who belonged to the regiment, they are requested to mail war time photographs to MAJOR CHARLES J. HOUSE, Regimental Historian, Augusta, Me., who will return them; to whom all memoranda, sketches, biographies and other data should be sent. Press notices of the proposed history by all newspapers are kindly solicited.

ANDREW C. SAWYER, Treas., Bangor,
CHARLES J. HOUSE, Hist'n, Augusta,
J. ALBERT DOLE, Bangor,
FRED C. LOW, Gloucester, Mass.
Committee.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Old Town, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1893.

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Maine Central Railroad.

Arrangement of Trains.

In Effect Dec. 25, 1893.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows

GOING EAST

6 00 A M —For St Stephen Aroostook County [illegible] and all points East of Bangor [illegible] the Provinces with Parlor Car for [illegible]

6 30 A M —(Mixed) for Vanceboro and way [illegible]

7 25 A M —For Old Town and B & A R R.

11 30 A M —For Old Town, Milford, and B & A R R.

12 35 P M —(Mixed) for Old Town and Mattawamkeag.

3 35 P M —For Old Town and B & A R R.

7 30 P M —[illegible] St Stephen, Woodstock, Aroostook County and St John [illegible] for St John attached, daily, [illegible] to Vanceboro and St John

GOING WEST.

7 00 A M —For Portland and Boston and all [illegible] Car for Boston connecting [illegible] for Dover & Foxcroft and Greenville [illegible] Waterville for Oakland [illegible] Lewiston, Farmington, etc. and at [illegible] Moosehead [illegible] Quebec [illegible] Bangor to Boston [illegible]

12 20 P M —(Mixed) for Waterville and way [illegible]

1 45 P M —With through Parlor Car runs [illegible] Augusta for Newport, [illegible] Bath, Waterville Augusta Portland [illegible]

4 40 P M —For Dover and Foxcroft and B & A R R [illegible] and mixed from Newport for [illegible] Waterville and [illegible]

8 00 P M —Every Night [illegible] for Portland and Boston via Augusta connecting for [illegible]

BUCKSPORT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7.30 A M [illegible] Arrive at Bucksport at 8.30 A M [illegible] Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 5.45 A M [illegible] Arrive at Bangor at 6.50 A M [illegible]

MT DESERT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at [illegible] A M [illegible] Leave Ellsworth at [illegible] A M and [illegible] P M [illegible] connection [illegible] Sorrento

[illegible] Bar Harbor (steamer) at [illegible] A M [illegible] Leave Mt Desert Ferry at [illegible] Leave Ellsworth [illegible]

ARRIVALS

[illegible] trains from the East arrive [illegible] A M [illegible] From Milford [illegible] From Vanceboro [illegible] 4 45 [illegible]

From West—Arrive from Boston and Portland [illegible] A M and 5.30 P M [illegible] From Waterville [illegible] from Dover and Foxcroft [illegible] day [illegible]

[illegible] arrival and departure here given [illegible] Central Depot for Exchange Street depot [illegible] difference should be [illegible]

[illegible] tickets to all points East [illegible] Maine Central [illegible] ticket office [illegible] W Benson Ticket [illegible]

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STANDARD TIME

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[illegible] trains leave Bangor Maine Central [illegible] at 7 25 A M and 4 40 P M [illegible] Exchange St [illegible] Greenville and [illegible] arriving in Dover at 9 [illegible] A M [illegible] Iron Works at [illegible]

[illegible] leave Greenville at 6 35 A M [illegible] at 7 45 A M and 3 51 P M [illegible] Iron Works at [illegible] Bangor Exchange St [illegible] Maine Central [illegible] Boston

[illegible] Mixed train leaves Bangor Exchange St at [illegible] arriving in Dover and Foxcroft [illegible]

[illegible] Mixed train leaves Greenville at 3.50 A M [illegible] Foxcroft at 7 45 A M [illegible] Iron Works at [illegible] arriving in Old Town at [illegible]

Daily connection at Old Town and Dover [illegible] with Maine Central Railroad [illegible] with the Monson Railroad at [illegible] with Canadian Pacific Railway

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BREWER LOCALS.

A Merry Christmas to all!

The tides in the river are running very high just at present.

Mr. S M Woodbury went to Old Town on Saturday on a short business trip

This being a legal holiday the Brewer Savings Bank will be closed during the day

Sermons appropriate to Christmas time were preached at the city churches yesterday

Mr. William Roach, clerk for Messrs Young & Wentworth, is out again after a short illness

The postoffice will be closed to-day, from 12 o'clock, noon, to 5 P M, it being a legal holiday

More snow came Saturday to add to that already on the ground Only a small quantity fell.

Mr Charles Holmes is home from Bowdoin College to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents

Mr Harvey White has been acting as clerk for a short time in Mr George Homstead's shoe store in Bangor

Mr. Nathaniel Swett, car inspector for the Canadian Pacific Railroad, at Greenville, spent Sunday at his home, in this city

Mr L S Smiley, who has been quite ill, is now improving as his friends will be glad to learn He sat up some yesterday.

Alderman W C Stone, of South Brewer, has been drawn to serve as juror at the January term of the Supreme Court in Bangor

The holly water supply was shut off for a few hours, yesterday forenoon while some repairs were made at the power station at Veazie

The King's Daughters are to have a Christmas tree at the First Congregational vestry this afternoon for poor children All having articles to donate of whom it is hoped there may be many can leave them with any of the members

The place to buy wood when you need it is at Mr H M Whelden's yard, at the Oakes' shipyard All orders are promptly attended to and as Mr Whelden has an immense stock of all kinds of dry and green hard wood, you can get just what you want for fuel

Some of the abutters of the new Main street sewer are dissatisfied with the assessments on their property and so the matter is to be settled by arbitration Messrs J E Holyoke, C [illegible] Hurd and George W Patten have been appointed as a board of arbitration in the usual manner

A party consisting of Messrs Charles Gould, of Bangor, and George Gould, S Burnham and Bert Bennett, of this city, having returned from a hunting trip up river, bring with them two fine deer and a good sized caribou as trophies of their skill with the rifle They have been gone two weeks and report a very pleasant trip

This is Christmas Day and will be observed in the usual manner in the city by a cessation of business in general and the thorough enjoying of the holiday by all Some will go out of town to pass the day while many from away will be here to spend it, and family reunions, Christmas trees and kindred occurrences appropriate to the occasion will be held, making old and young alike happy

The slip on the Bangor side of the river at the ferry way has been moved down to its customary winter position at the wharf of the Bangor and Bar Harbor Steamboat Co Later on a similar slip will be placed from one of the wharves on the Brewer side if necessary Last winter considerable difficulty was experienced on this side in using the summer slip as the ice threw them in about every imaginable position and if this happens this year a new slip will be utilized

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Two Interesting and Appropriate Events Sunday Evening

At the First Congregational Church Sunday evening, a largely attended Christmas concert was given and it was an appropriate and most successful event Some very pretty decorations were used about the pulpit The programme was arranged by Mrs I P Farrington and was as follows

Organ voluntary, singing by choir the Lord's prayer in concert, singing by choir scripture recitation, "The Prophecy, Christmas chorus by children, scripture selection by Wallace Burr recitation by Grace Woodbury, chorus singing by children, scripture recitation, "Ye shall find the babe, recitation, singing by children, scripture recitation, "And they come with haste," reading, a Christmas carol, singing by children, scripture recitation singing by children "Let us go to Bethlehem," scripture recitation, solo and chorus, "Wonderful Star, scripture recitation, recitation scripture recitation in concert, singing by children "Welcome to the Merry Christmas, address by Prof C A Beckwith, D D of the Theological Seminary singing by audience, Joy to the World, benediction

All the numbers were very nicely given by the participants and the address by Prof Beckwith was a fitting and able one The concert was enjoyed by all present and much credit is due all concerned

At the First M E Church

another very enjoyable and appropriately prepared concert was held, there being a large attendance The decorations were profuse and handsome The committee in charge was a very efficient one, composed of Miss Lena Barstow, Miss Nettie Eldridge, Miss Maria Carlisle, Mrs William Barstow, and Miss Lelia Curtis, and the programme as prepared by them passed off smoothly, all the participants reflecting credit on themselves The exercises were as follows

Organ voluntary, Miss Currier, singing, responsive reading, pastor, address of welcome, Josie Crosby, singing by school, recitation, Alice Hodgkins, exercise, 'The Lord is Come,' nine girls, singing by choir, recitation, ' Christmas Carmen," Gertrude Veazie, recitation, "Happy Christmas," Harold Collins, song, Ethel Boden, recitation, Edgar White, recitation, Edwin Faton, singing by school, exercise, ' A Christmas Wreath,' eight pupils, recitation, Isa Hardy, solo, Miss Florence King, recitation, "He speaks to me," Alice Veazie, recitation, Miss Annie McCormick with response by Misses Cochran and Kent, singing by choir, collection, benediction

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Frankincense, gold and myrrh!
When in the royal ways of love
Our footsteps are enticed
Her guiding star like that of old
Will lead us near to Christ
Then bring your gifts
And join the song
That angel hosts
In heaven prolong
"Glory to God! Good will to men"
So let our anthem ring
In one grand chorus up to heaven
As we our tributes bring
And let us keep for Christ's dear sake
The star of love undim,
That every deed of ours may prove
Our fellowship with him
Then bring your gifts
Or rare or few,
But all afresh
With Love's own dew!
Some may have passed all grief beyond
Into a brighter sphere
Who last year shared our offerings
Our loves and yearnings here
The strains the Syrian shepherds heard
They may be chanting there
So give to them a living thought
Of tenderness and prayer
But still bring gifts
Dear Christmas gifts
Whoever love
Its altar uplifts
Wise men [illegible] they who [illegible] their [illegible]
Such fair example set
For us to follow, from the hour
When first the angels met
Frankincense, gold and myrrh may [illegible]
To bless us with their store
But we can bear some tribute sweet
Affection prizes more
Joy they receive
Who joy impart
Then bring your gifts
O loving heart!
—Ira [illegible] Ashes for Flavio and Other Poems

AGRICULTURAL.

Maine State Grange at Dover

At the annual meeting of the Maine State Grange the Master's Address was delivered at Central Hall on Tuesday afternoon, before two hundred and fifty patrons Following is the address in full

Master's Address

Worthy Patrons of the Maine State Grange It is my esteemed privilege and duty to extend to you all fraternal greeting occupying as I do the highest official position of the order in this State. Relying upon Divine aid and guidance we as practical representatives of agricultural interests, are now entering upon the duties of the twentieth annual session of the State Grange Twenty years have elapsed since this organization came into being in our State, and twenty years of experience have taught us many valuable lessons We have learned full well that we cannot rely upon men of other callings to do our work protect our interests or make laws that shall not discriminate against us We have learned too that organization, self reliance and a oneness of purpose and action are our only safeguards We are surrounded by organized forces that are absorbing our substance, which must be met and neutralized, if at all by organized effort Individual enterprise is suppressed and all healthy rivalry and competition is annihilated, and emerged into syndicates combines and monopolies Well may we pause and with dismay exclaim "What will the harvest be"

PURPOSES OF THE ORDER

The fundamental principles of our order are designed to advance and improve the condition of the American farmers morally, socially, intellectually and materially, and in these directions, we claim it has nobly fulfilled its mission so far as farmers have been reached and have become interested in the work The order is based on the broad principles of the brotherhood of man and the universal fatherhood of God In whom we place our faith It recognizes no sectionalism but this country as one great whole Discarding every element that can scatter seeds of discord among the people, it seeks to foster mutual understanding, a firmer confidence and a fraternal brotherhood It ignores all distinction of sex religion politics and seeks to make of its members better men and better women and therefore better citizens

It is not the mission of the Grange to antagonize or destroy any legitimate industry On the contrary we would gladly encourage and foster all such believing, as we do that all need all We seek to grade upward and never downward to elevate the farmers, to bring them on to broader higher levels in all respects to take them out of the deeply worn ruts of the past to a more improved condition, so that farming shall no longer be considered a subordinate necessity but one rather, entitled to the highest most honorable regard from all classes

One of the greatest questions of the hour for us to consider is, how best to aid and direct to greater usefulness in fluence and efficiency, the work of the order, as well as to build up and increase its membership The order itself cannot be benefits unearned by the members thereof It provides the opportunity, the members must do the work and win the prize The Grange is to us farmers the sheet anchor to our hopes and prosperous economy is the anchor of safety to our American republic for in truth "The farmer feeds them all"

All over this broad land people of all classes, and of all occupations are instinctively organizing for protection, or promotion of some cherished interest Brother farmers shall we lag behind? Shall we be the last to move in this direction Our lamented brother Richard Nutter once said that if he had but three words of advice to give the farmers they would be, ' Organize, Organize Organize,' and to these I would add work, work, work for organization is worthless without earnest persistent work Simply wishing success to our order or prodding others without so much as offering a suggestion for better work will never produce good results but serves rather to retard

Our order is being appreciated and honored more and more, as its aims and purposes become better known Its conservative principles its educational and social advantages its long and varied experience, its many achievements in the interest of agriculture, all serve to make it an order honored and appreciated by farmers, and respected by other classes Its just and reasonable demands are respected and considered by State and National legislators, and every person, who can claim to be a member of the order ought to feel proud of his or her preferment, and feel it a duty to do all in their power to preserve it in its simplicity, purity, and usefulness, and transmit it unimpaired to their posterity

Let us stand side by side, shoulder to shoulder and labor for the upbuilding of the order, and the dissemination of its principles This is not altogether a question of expediency, or policy, but one of necessity Let us square our actions by the rule of equity and justice, and circumscribe our desires by the attainment of such measures as will secure these ends

ONE OF THE BASIS PRINCIPLES OF OUR ORDER IS EDUCATION

Education is one of the most important safeguards to the perpetuity and prosperity of this American republic Our common schools are the nursery of freedom and liberty, and every true-hearted American citizen should see to it that no desecrating hand or influence shall ever turn our common schools, or funds for their maintenance, into any other channel than those designed by their founders Education, however, cannot be confined wholly to book learning but includes, as well, all the practical knowledge gained, from whatever source The intellectual status of to-day is not due to the efforts only of the present generation, but to all the ages of the past Step by step, from age to age, the struggle has been going on, little by little have the slow, rolling ages added to the stock of knowledge, and still the great wheel of eternal progress revolves, every day adding new development with which the great storehouse of wisdom may be filled The present is but the result of a long succession of ages

May the education of to-day be so broad and liberal that it will furnish to our sons and daughters the best and highest passport to good citizenship, good society, and all the honorable positions of life. The progress already made by our order, the high position taken in social intercourse and intellectual improvement, should stimulate and encourage every member of the order in the earnest effort to render our work, if possible, more efficient and potent for good in the future than in the past The great and grand object, the crowning glory of this order, is the education and elevation of the American farmer. Unconscious education comes through social contact, and the whole atmosphere of our being becomes stimulated as by a positive force, unseen, yet realized

AGRICULTURE

Much is said about the improvement of the farm Much more might be said about the improvement of the farmer When farmers are improved, better farms and better farming will follow as a natural result We take a hopeful view of the situation We believe farmers are improving slowly, but surely, and that if all would join the Grange, rapid advancement would be the result

The agricultural industry must continue as long as humanity continues Other industries may, and often do, cease to be, but the toil of the husbandman, the products of the farm will ever be in demand The people of the whole world are benefitted by, and interested in all the improved conditions of agriculture

Agriculture and its toilers have played an important part in the affairs of this country They have furnished food and raiment for the people, achieved the independence of the nation fought her battles, furnished the sinews of war, made commerce, made resumption possible, and have borne more than their share of the public burdens, and received less than their share of public recognition The moral sentiment of the day is to elevate and purify, and we, as citizens and members of this order, should realize that to be true patrons, we must be earnest workers, not only as promoters and improvers of agriculture but cultivators of the moral social and intellectual status of our people The greatest obstacle to the improvement of the condition of farmers is their native indifference to everything that directly, or indirectly, concerns them except perhaps, party preferment, and even in this are content with the privilege of finding fault when their own interests are involved All other pursuits are subordinate to agriculture and among its workers may be found many of God's noblemen A poet has well said

> The noblest men that live on earth
> Are men whose hands are brown with [illegible]
> Who [illegible]
> How [illegible] woods [illegible]
> And [illegible]
> The [illegible]

If agriculturists would keep abreast of other classes they must come to realize that their dependence is upon their own manhood and exertion They must throw off their great indifference to public affairs grapple with wrong in favor of the right because it is right "God helps those who help themselves" A great general once said to his soldiers before going into battle "Trust in God but keep your powder dry" And so with us we place our faith in God but must work out results if we ever acquire them Let us study all the great questions of the day, and strive to act thereon understandingly

Agriculture and mechanic arts are twin sisters—the safeguards and bulwarks of the nation's wealth and independence, and the true promoters of national prosperity

TAX REFORM

Fellow Patrons If we expect to secure and enjoy the right guaranteed us by the constitution we must organize, and act well our part It is self-evident that in order to secure and maintain a fair share of public recognition but only a fair share of the public burdens, and hold a fair share of what the [illegible] yields thorough organization of the industrial classes is absolutely necessary It is useless for us longer to find fault with others for the condition which surrounds us While professing to look after our interests, they have simply looked after their own We have trustingly confided in them and they have failed to meet our expectations We have no right to complain We have allowed it to be so and have even assisted in bringing about this state of things The question now is, whether or not these conditions shall continue In the present Congress we have only twenty seven members who lay claim to being farmers and most of these, doubtless are farmers only in name Under the circumstances what right have we to expect measures favorable to agriculture A change of base is necessary, and only by heroic action and thorough organization can a change for the better be effected But in our effort to effect a change for the better through the influence of our order let us exercise wisdom and prudence in our councils as a body, that our work may bring such acceptable results as shall bear equitably on all classes We ask no class legislation, in fact, we are emphatically opposed to such laws, as give undue advantage to any person, class or section over another We only ask for a just and equitable distribution of the public burdens, local State and national, and that every person protected by our Constitution shall be made to contribute his or her just share towards the liquidation of such burdens, in proportion to wealth, income and ability to pay

The question of tax reform has been before our people three years, and before the legislature of our State two sessions From a wholesale defeat in 1891 to almost a victory in 1893 has been the result of efforts made through the Grange We feel that the expense to the State Grange, in this direction has been money well spent, if the work be properly and persistently followed up Let us keep this question before the people Agitate it continually Educate the farmers and others still further upon it Strive to interest the indifferent ones get them to see and act, if possible, for their own interest It is not the farmers only who are interested in this question, but the mechanic the laborer and every toiler who owns, or is striving to secure a home of his own, and whose property is [illegible] exposed to the tax assessors view

We tender our grateful thanks to all those members of the legislature of 1893 who so nobly defended the cause of justice and right, while the listing bill was under consideration Many of them worked for the measure not from any expected benefit that might accrue to themselves, but because they knew it to be just and right Truth, equity, and justice cannot suffer from a full free open discussion, and without the results of the three years' discussion of the listing bill All persons who oppose the Listing bill show by their acts that they desire to hold undue advantage over the medium classes, and an unwillingness to be fair and just

The ultimate outcome of this as well as many other questions of like interest to us, rest largely with ourselves There seems to be but two courses for us to pursue It we are bound to remain so indifferent to our own interests, if we are still willing to remain the servile tools of political demagogues, the burden bearers, the hewers of wood and drawers of water if we are willing to follow like the docile mastiff, in that old accustomed track, then let us throw up the sponge and tamely submit without further ado, but if not then let us rise as one man and in our majesty and might demand that our laws henceforth shall deal out equal rights, and equal justice, and give to every citizen an equal chance before the law throughout this State and Nation But the question how to reach and arouse the indifferent to a sense of their responsibility, to convince them of the great power of organization, and their impotency while standing aloof, and acting alone, is yet to be solved

On tax reform, the Grange has taken the initiative, has done all the work thus far, and paid all the bills The path has been blazed, and now let us follow it up until the goal is reached Stand by your guns, patrons Do not give place but inch by inch contest the ground This order offers golden opportunities for union and co-operation among farmers The Grange has indeed accomplished much, but nothing compared with the possibilities in store could we act in unison on all economic questions What a lesson has been taught us through our order, and how important to our well being that we work to secure the full organization of our class, that we may school ourselves to act together for mutual good We have too much talk and too little real earnest effort, too much theory and too little practical truth If the Grange has demonstrated one truth more than another it is the fact that farmers are capable, if they will, of looking after their own affairs, That they only need to become interested, throw off their native indifference, organize and go to work in their own interest, select from their own class leaders tried and true, and the change for the better will soon be apparent Try it brother farmers, and with unity of purpose take up the work, carry it into execution and then view with satisfaction the result

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

The Patrons of Husbandry labored persistently for years, through opposition, slurs, sarcasm and epithets to secure the elevation of the Department of Agriculture to that of an Executive Department, with the Secretary a member of the President's Cabinet. The change was at length made, [illegible] what has been our [illegible] filled, [illegible] a man having no sympathy whatever with the tillers of the soil The present Secretary, J Sterling Morton, while speaking before a farmers' meeting at Chicago recently, openly and flagrantly insulted this great order, which was largely instrumental in making the position he occupies This is but another instance wherein a man, though learned, may, when he talks on matters of which he knows nothing, make great mistakes or where the creature assumes to think himself greater than the creator We would not utter words too unkind regarding the man, but we do believe he is occupying a position that might be much more worthily and profitably filled by others

> Nature to each allots his proper sphere
> Fortune makes folly her peculiar care
> To folly does often reason overrule
> And casts a crowd sunshine on a fool

FIRE INSURANCE

Our fire insurance companies are doing a large business carrying risks amounting to about $3 000 000 Stock companies are largely withdrawing from farm risks have recently doubled their rates, and seem determined to drive farmers out of their companies In this emergency our own companies are our only and best resource, and are destined to become, we believe strong and important factors in sustaining the Grange Many will enter the field for this special purpose, and once there will become interested and useful members

These Grange companies furnish insurance at actual cost, with no expensive office rents or high salaried officers to pay We feel free to recommend them as safe and reliable and advise our members to give them their patronage

The mutual aid, too, is another outgrowth of the order, and is worthy a much larger patronage than it is now receiving All these companies are legitimate children of the Grange, and as such should be supported

REVISION OF BY LAWS

In compliance with instructions of this body the Executive Committee have prepared such changes in the by laws of the State Grange as they think for the best interest of the order, and submit them for your approval In addition thereto, I would recommend that the State Grange adopt the code of rules and regulations for conducting Grange trials as recommended by the National Grange and that said rules be printed as a part of our State Grange code laws You also instructed your committee to secure the incorporation of the State Grange, which has been done, and this organization is to-day a legal corporation with power to do business in a legal way

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The number of the Executive Committee, as the law now stands, consists of four, with Master and Secretary ex officio making six in all As there is now a vacancy through the resignation of Bro J B Morse, I suggest and recommend that hereafter the elective committee consist of three, making the full committee five instead of six as heretofore, and that their term of office be three years, one to be elected each year

DEPUTIES

I would recommend that each Pomona Grange prepare and forward to the Master of the State Grange at or before each annual meeting of that body, a list of such members in their respective jurisdiction as are best suited for Deputies, from which selections may be made, and that Deputies be appointed at the annual meeting and thereby save much valuable time at the best season of the year for Grange work

IMMIGRATION

Doubtless the indiscriminate immigration of so many foreigners of the lower class is one of the great causes of trouble in the industrial labyrinth of this country I would suggest that this State Grange put itself on record by resolution or otherwise looking to the restriction of immigration, to the end that the public interest and safety shall be subserved

SHORT COURSE

Our State College is now offering what is termed "the short course," a course of sixteen weeks which farmers and their sons may obtain scientific knowledge carried into practice Such an opportunity, if improved, will be of lasting benefit to the farmers' boys of our State Another opportunity is offered for home training In what is known as the 'Home Farm Reading Circle,' in which three courses of study are provided at a mere nominal expense, simply the cost of books This method of home training has been adopted by the Michigan State College and State Grange and I am of the opinion that if such a course could be formulated by our State College, and placed in the hands of the people, great benefit would result therefrom

CONDITION OF THE ORDER AND WORK DONE

The future outlook for the order in our State is bright and encouraging Its teachings its influence its possibilities are of growing importance In the prosecution of the work the past year, conditions have been somewhat against us The long continued stringency of the times though felt far less by eastern farmers than by other industrial classes has still had its depressing and retarding effect All orders and associations are [illegible] suffering through this cause That we have held our own under the circumstances is cause for congratulation

The severe cold weather and blocking storms of last winter prevented much work at that season, and the loss of the services of our Worthy Lecturer through the autumn has been seriously felt We however secured the services of the Master of the National Grange and Prof W W Stetson, a few days each, who did good service I have personally visited several different parts of the State in the interest of the order

We have organized since our last annual meeting four new and reorganized six dormant Granges The correspondence and other office work pertaining to the position of Master has been very heavy requiring a large proportion of my time Reports received from nearly all parts of the State are very encouraging and point I believe, to greater prosperity the coming year

We would not forget our obligations to all the helpers to Grange work Especially would we tender our thanks to the railroads for reduced fare on all special occasions and to the State newspapers that have so generously and so freely published communications and items of interest to the order For all such we bespeak a more generous support by our members

NATIONAL GRANGE

The session of the National Grange, holden at Syracuse N Y was enthusiastic and interesting Twenty-eight States were represented The gains to our membership at large have not been as great as in former years, yet the order is in a very satisfactory condition, the welcome greeting extended by the Master of New York State Grange, the Governor of the State the Mayor of the city, and others, was very cordial and flattering Much good work was done at this session, for the details of which I refer you to the journal of proceedings A few amendments to the constitution were adopted by the National Grange and sent down for your consideration At no time in the history of our order has there been greater assurance of permanence than now

Worthy patrons allow me to congratulate you on the favorable condition under which we are convened To you is committed the responsibility of legislating for the future well being of our order in Maine I earnestly hope your deliberations may be harmonious and fraught with wisdom and prudence in their application It is of the utmost importance that the power and influence of this organization be exerted in such a broad and liberal way, that not only our order, but our country, and all mankind may be benefited thereby

In conclusion permit me to say that I feel under great obligations to the members of this State Grange for the honors they have bestowed upon me When at your hands I accepted the position of Master, I did so realizing the great responsibility of the position The best interest of the order in our State has been my all absorbing care I have consecrated my time, energy and best thought to promote its well being, and with conscientious endeavor have tried to do my every duty, as I saw it, without fear, favor, or personal bias In the prosecution of my duties I have invariably received the kindliest reception, support and regard, and I assure you these attentions will ever be held as valuable pictures hung upon the walls of memory, on which I may gaze with pleasure in all the coming years that may remain to me

And now, in laying the burden down, I return to you the gavel so trustingly confided to my care with the earnest hope that you will bestow upon my successor the same cordial support you have given me, and in returning to the ranks from which you called me I sincerely hope I may carry with me that priceless treasure, the fraternal regard of all the members of the order in our State May your labors at this session be such as will merit Divine favor and prove a blessing to all agricultural interests

M B HUNT, Master State Grange.

Election of Officers.

At the election of officers Wednesday, Hon Edward Wiggin, of Maysville, was chosen Master, J A Roberts, Overseer, W W Stetson, Lecturer, R H Libby, Steward Great interest was manifest

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A B TAYLOR Cashier
Bangor Dec 8 1893

First National Bank of Bangor.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY the ninth day of January next at three o'clock P M for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them

J G WYMAN Cashier
Bangor Dec 8 1893

Kenduskeag National Bank.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY January 9th 1894 at 11 o'clock A M to choose a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them

W H S LAWRENCE Cashier
Bangor Dec 8 1893

Merchants' National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY January 9th 1894 at 3 o'clock P M for choice of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

[illegible] BAKER Cashier
Dec 8 1893

MESSENGER'S NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY

STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot ss Dec 21 1893

This is to give notice that on the [illegible] day of December A D 1893 a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of John R Langley of [illegible] in Penobscot County in said State of Maine adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor on petition of Daniel Sawyer, of Old Town afs said which petition was filed on the twenty third day of November A D 1893 to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtor, to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law that a meeting of the creditors of said Debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court room in Bangor in said County on the [illegible] day of January A D 1894 at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Given under my hand the date first above written

H LANCASTER, Deputy Sheriff
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